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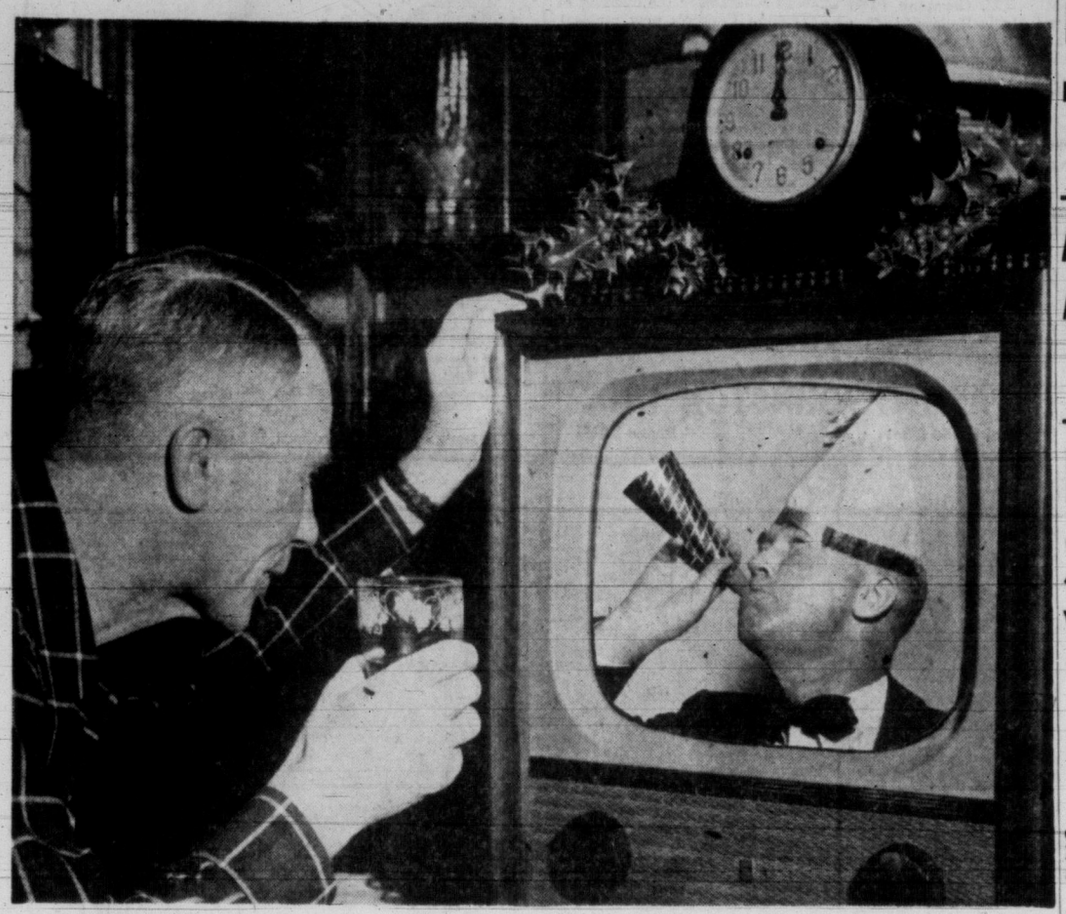
Happy New Year—Newest Way



New-style New Year frolic will make thousands of Victoria living rooms jump with joy tonight. TV boom—3,500 sets sold in last three months, boosting area total to about 9,000 receivers—will give armchair celebrants bird's eye view of New Year festivities across the continent. On-the-spot and special telecasts are scheduled on most of the six channels regularly viewed here. In above montage by Times photographer Bill Halkett, prominent local sportsman Jack Bacon, previews New Year's Eve in many a Victoria home. But with a difference—he's playing both roles.

Fun, Frolic, TV To Greet New Year

HOME CALENDAR IN THIS ISSUE

A 1955 calendar, ideal for the home, appears in Week-end Magazine in this issue. Printed in color in the centre spread, it can be taken out and hung on the wall as it is, mounted on cardboard or framed.

House Parties Favored Here

By ED McLEAN

The new Year will come in many festive guises in Victoria tonight—but the home fireside will have an inside track, thanks to the miracle of TV and the coaxial cable.

Thousands will welcome 1955 at parties, posh and otherwise, including a unique one in an Esquimalt church. There'll be crowds at Watchnight services as cathedral bells and fire sirens sound in the new year.

But in many of the 9,000 Greater Victoria homes with TV sets, fireside festivity will keep celebrants chained to chesterfield chairs. They'll have grandstand seats for 1955's raucous roar in New York's Times Square and the procession of 1955 across the continent's night spots.

Though the emphasis will be on the fireside, there'll be thousands of celebrants in public places.

Parties galore are on the New Year's Eve agenda, ranging from Esquimalt United Church's party, where frolic will be combined with a midnight religious observance, to the Crystal Garden, where 700 will dance the New Year in.

There's no way of estimating total cost of tonight's festivities here. But if all the dollars paid for tickets, gowns, corsages and refresnment were stacked on end they'd not over-top the piles of bromo that will be called for in the cold greyness of the morning after.

Weatherman, Police Aid Motorists

Except for alcohol there should be few difficulties in the way of motorists. Driving conditions will be "fairly good," weatherman Bill Mackie predicts, though showers are expected late in the evening. Mixed rain and snow may fall on the higher levels, but the weatherman sees little chance of snow in the Greater Victoria area.

There will be occasional showers New Year's Day, Mr. Mackie said, but the day generally will be fair and sunny. Winds Saturday will reach 30 miles per hour from the west, and temperatures tonight and Saturday will range between 40 and 45 degrees.

One motoring headache easily can be avoided by city drivers. Greater Victoria police forces will operate a "take me home" service for motorist who've had one too many.

Tonight's festivities will continue in restrained form Saturday. Dozens of New Year's Day receptions have been scheduled by state, church, municipal and military leaders. And there'll be

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Mendes-France Seeks Session With Soviets

French PM in Bid to Pacify Reds Following Rearmament Approval

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

PARIS—Premier Pierre Mendes-France turned today to the task of pacifying Moscow which denounced French ratification of the German rearmament pacts as an aggravation of the danger of a new war.

Mendes-France, bone-tired after a 11-day parliamentary crisis that threatened his government and the western alliance, sought a Big Four meeting with the Soviet Union as a means of easing international tension.

The decision to rearm Germany was an agonizing one and it left France deeply divided. A meeting with the Soviets would perhaps ease the tension in France.

The French Communist party, backed by Communist organs all the way to Moscow, opened a new campaign in France today to block the rearmament of Germany, finally approved in Thursday's vote in the National Assembly.

The Communists — France's largest single party—plan to carry the fight outside the assembly hall. A wave of strikes, violent demonstrations and other disturbances is expected.

CONDEMN VOTE

Communist newspapers and radios across Europe took their cue from Moscow today and condemned the vote as "contrary to the will of the French people," an example of "threats and blackmail" by the United States and Britain, and "dirty double-dealing" by Premier Mendes-France.

Mendes-France called a cabinet meeting today to consider the next course of action. The ratification bills still must be approved by the upper chamber, but he anticipated far less trouble there. The major point for consideration today was early talks with Moscow.

Official quarters said Mendes-France asked to see United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on Saturday and it was believed Hammarskjold might use his good offices to get new east-west talks in motion.

Reds Promise To Strengthen Armed Forces

LONDON (UP)—Communist East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia announced today they will increase their armed forces and take "common defense measures" against a rearmed West Germany.

Delegates of the three Soviet satelites, meeting at the Czech parliament building in Prague, sent an eleventh hour warning to France Thursday against ratification. Today radio Prague said they approved a resolution calling for a European collective security pact.

"Our three nations will not remain impassive to the threat of Germany's rearmament and the revival of German militarism," the resolution said.

"We will increase our defense forces in order to lead the policy of peaceful co-operation among nations to a victory over the policy of war.

"The only way to guarantee security for all European nations is the creation of a European collective security system instead of a system of various military blocs."

The Communist action was not unexpected.

Ottawa Work Plans Please Bennett

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Premier Bennett today welcomed, with reservations, federal government plans to aid winter employment.

"Any step the federal government takes to improve the present deplorable Ottawa attitude regarding unemployment, will certainly be welcomed," he said in an interview at his home here. "But this will not solve the complete problem as many unemployed workmen will not be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits." (See P. 3.)

NEW LOWMAN DIET STARTS IN TIMES ON MONDAY

Make 1955 your glamor year!

With New Year's Eve almost a thing of the past and the feasting and drinking about over, turn your thoughts to the extra pounds that have been creeping up on you in 1954. You can lose those pounds with no hardship through the Josephine Lowman eight-week Self-Improvement Marathon which starts Monday in the Victoria Daily Times. It takes only eight weeks to lose up to 20 pounds. You can be more attractive, happier, healthier. Join Josephine Lowman's weight-reducing marathon starting Monday in the Times. It will give you extra years of enjoyment and may even lengthen your life. Order your copy of the Times today by simply calling 2-3131.

Traffic Deaths Here Cut by Third in '54

10 Fatalities in Greater Victoria Area; City Police Aid Tipsy Drivers

City motorists who have had "one too many" while celebrating the New Year can rely on police to find a safe way home.

Chief Constable John Blackstock said today that drivers who feel it is unsafe for themselves to operate a vehicle can receive aid from the police department.

All the driver has to do is call police. An officer will call and take the car keys for safekeeping, and will either escort the honest driver home or send him on his way in a taxi.

Greater Victoria's 1954 traffic death toll stands at 10 today. Barring a holiday fatality prior to midnight, the total represents a 33⅓ per cent decrease from 1953.

Victoria city had four deaths compared to five the year previous. Five died in cars in Saanich, the same number as the year previous. Oak Bay had no traffic deaths this year; one in 1953.

CLEAR SLATE

Esquimalt emerged with a clean traffic slate by a technicality only. Three men were drowned Nov. 4 when a car plunged into Esquimalt's Graving Dock. But provincial motor vehicle branch officials class that accident as industrial because it did not occur on a public street or highway.

The Colwood-View Royal area, which is policed by RCMP, sought a no-death record this year and concentrated on driver education. In 1953 there had been four traffic deaths. It was

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WATERFRONT THREAT

Sternwheeler Burns In Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Millions of dollars of shipping was threatened with destruction today when fire destroyed the sternwheeler Samson V at the federal wharf here. Damage was place at $300,000.

The sternwheeler operated by the federal government was used to remove snags from the bed of the Fraser River. It was valued at $500,000, but it expected the hull will be salvageable.

The fire broke out aboard the vessel early this morning, and two hours later the Samson sank into the muddy water.

Mate Jack Coleridge narrowly escaped from the flaming ship. He smashed his way through a cabin window to safety. Other crew members escaped without injury.

The fire is believed to have originated in the engine room.

Freak Mishap Blocks Suez

PORT SAID, Egypt (UP)—A freak accident blocked the Suez Canal today and authorities said the vital link between Europe and Asia will be closed for at least four days.

The accident occurred when a Liberian tanker in a nine-ship convoy en route between Suez and Port Said struck a military bridge across the canal and then ran aground on the sand banks.

The bridge collapsed across the ship, pinning it to the bottom of the channel.

History may record these as times in which gittin' old wuz quite an accomplishment.

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With th' world th' way it is, mebbe it's enuff jest t' wish folks a new year.

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But nobody kin ever be licked who allus figgers th' next one'll be better.

12 Lost in Trawler

OBAN, Scotland (AP)—The English fishing trawler Evelyn Rose sank in early-morning darkness today in the Sound of Mull and 12 of the crew of 14, including the captain, are feared lost.

HPY N$W Y$A$ CAT T$ CAT

Americans Need Well-Padded Wallets To Enjoy Celebrations at Gay Niteries

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans who want to welcome the New Year at some gay night spot in a major city had better lug along a well-stuffed wallet tonight.

At a conservative estimate—and goodness knows conservatism and New Year's Eve mix about like Scotch whiskey and port wine—the bill will range from $50 to $100 a couple.

Still, it won't be a total loss. Most places include dinner in the going price, and a few offer breakfast. Some spots—but not many—toss in the drinks, too.

There are other free facilities being offered in a few cities.

There will be coffee bars for those who have over-liquified themselves with other types of refreshment, rides home for those all but completely inundated, and police escorts for some.

Oh, well, Happy New Year anyhow and here's a handy vest-pocket guide to the doings around the country:

New York: Probably 1,000,000 persons will jam Times Square in the heart of Manhattan as usual, whooping, hollering and freezing their toes.

Other big turnouts are expected by churches, which have planned large-scale services of religious music and prayer.

THEATRES SOLD OUT

Legitimate theatres' performances long since have been sold out. Expensive hotels are rented to capacity. Night clubs are expecting bigger business than ever. Sale of special permits to keep drinking places open all night are far greater than last year.

THREE-LETTER WORD IS CROSSWORD SNAG

"Joy" was the elusive word that tripped up so many Times Crossword puzzlers in Puzzle No. 92, whose complete answer appears today on Page 23.

The clue was "May cause a little boy's face to light up Christmas morning." "Joy" was held the more satisfying and direct answer. It is not the "toy" which causes his face to light up but the joy of getting it.

"Talk" was another hard nut to crack. "If your friends have been celebrating too freely you can usually tell by the way they——" was the clue.

"Walk" was the common error. Your friends might be sitting around and you might not be in a position to notice how they walk. They're pretty sure to talk, however.

So the prize for Puzzle No. 93 which appears on Page 23 jumps to $175.

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NO NEWSPAPER NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Times staff will observe New Year's Day as a holiday and there will be no regular editions. Next issue of the paper will be on Monday.

Unmerry Wives of Windsor Hostile at Back to Work Attempt

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—"We are behind our men in this strike."

Cheers from 110 wives of striking Ford of Canada employees supported that cry in a downtown auditorium Thursday and broke up a noisy meeting called by Mrs. Ruth Lawton to seek ways of improving company-union relations.

The turbulent two-hour meeting ended without reaching a conclusion. The wives were almost unanimously hostile. Several women seized the microphone to denounce Mrs. Lawton as a union-smasher.

Hand-clapping and heel-stamping drowned out the chairman as she tried repeatedly to get the meeting to "do something" about getting husbands back to work and settling the strike later.

"I was disappointed at the lack of co-operation," Mrs. Lawton said later. "We didn't accomplish much. We had hoped to get support for a resolution calling on the government to make government-supervised secret balloting compulsory for strike votes."

Many of the wives left before the meeting ended after Mrs. George Ursuliak, president of the UAW women's auxiliary, said it had no legal standing and couldn't pass resolutions. She invited the wives down to the auxiliary headquarters for tea and cookies.

COLORED SINGER SUES AMERICAN AIRLINES

NEW YORK (AP)—Negro singer Ella Fitzgerald and three of her staff members Thursday sued Pan American World Airways, Inc., for $270,000 damages on charges of racial discrimination. They claimed that on a flight from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia, they were stranded in Honolulu for three days because of "unjust discrimination" and "unreasonable prejudice."

Man-Made Rainfall Held 'Exaggerated'

Meteorological Controller Admits Manitoba Area Got More Moisture But So Did Others

TORONTO (CP)—Andrew Thomson, controller of the meteorological division of air services, department of transport, said Thursday reports that cloud seeding caused excessive rainfall in the southwestern corner of Manitoba are greatly exaggerated.

The report said farms in the area received five to nine inches more rain in 1954 than they would have if no seeding had been done.

Mr. Thomson said the area this year did receive approximately 65 per cent more rainfall than the 50-year average . . . "but so did a great many areas in the Prairies, including those adjacent to the area in question.

"The area did get about 10 per cent more rain than its neighbors. But a 10-per-cent increase is very inconclusive."

He was commenting on a statement released during the day by the American Institute of Aerological Research that farms in the Brandon area received 50 to 85 per cent more rain than their neighbors.

Clouds were seeded in the area for five cents an acre in 1953 and 1954 by the Waters Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colorado.

JUST for the RECORD

SULPHUR SO GOOD: Sulphur fumes emanating from potteries across the Thames River slowly are turning Britain's Houses of Parliament into epsom salts, Sir Frank Whittle said yesterday.

Sir Frank, pioneer jet engine designer whose hobby is geology, said the sulphur reacts on the dolomite stone of parliament to form magnesium sulphate, better known as epsom salts.

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UNDERCOVER GIRL: In Miami, University of Miami law student Helene G. Hillabrandt, 24, lost her first case yesterday when she was haled before a city judge on a charge of "appearing without sufficient covering or dress."

Miss Hillabrandt, who is working her way through college as a strip tease dancer, was fined $25.

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PARTNERS: In Indianapolis, Ind., two political candidates whose election race ended in a tie have agreed to share the office on a 50-50 basis.

When Republican William Jean and Democrat Clarence Walters tied for election as trustee of Jefferson township they agreed to divide the four-year term and tossed a coin to see who would serve first.

The Republican won the toss.

UTOPIA: In Wadena, Minn., the three Merickel brothers have the plushest ice fishing shack on Otter Tail Lake.

They installed a television set, four insulated glass windows, a bed, lights, a cook stove and a heating stove.

Naturally, there also are holes in the floor—they're to fish through.

'Sent to Coventry' Idea Spreading Among U.K. Unions

LONDON (Reuters)—Workers in two British towns have refused to speak to a fire chief and a carpenter, to punish them for ignoring strike orders.

Carpenter Bob Clarke, 54, was "sent to Coventry"—snubbed by the silent treatment—at a building site in Chesterfield where three weeks ago machine shop workers ended a year-long ban on talking to crane operator Ron Hewitt.

At Bangor, Northern Ireland, 15 part-time firemen imposed similar punishment on chief Joe Thompson. He had refused to join them in a strike for more pay.

CLAIMS TORTURED — Iwan Onowrichuk, 73, lies in a hospital bed where he is recovering from injuries which he says were inflicted by torture in a rooming house in Ottawa. He says he was detained in the house, beaten and burned because about $80 in rent money disappeared. Doctors say his injuries are consistent with his story. Charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm is the landlord, Alex Keniski, 66. (CP Photo)

Carnation King Dies

NORTH BERWICK, Me. (AP)—H. Allan Sim, 57, called "the carnation king," died Thursday. Sim and his father, the late William Sim, specialized in growing hybrid carnations.

Ratification Score Card

PARIS (UP)—Here is the status of ratification of the Paris accords rearming a free West Germany:

France—Ratified by assembly. Accords now go to the council of the republic (senate) which begins a new session Jan. 11. Approval is expected.

Britain—Ratified.

Italy—Approved by chamber but awaiting senate action; final ratification expected by mid-February.

Belgium — Ratification expected in the House in January.

Germany — Both Houses gave a first reading; ratification expected by mid-February.

Holland — Ratification expected in early February.

Claimed Hitler Aide

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Anna Maria Radowski, 43, who claimed she was a secretary of Hitler, was arrested here Thursday on 17 charges of fraud and theft. Police said the woman, object of a long search, had used 13 different names and when arrested was posing as a countess.

'GIVE ME A BREAK, BOYS'

Gloria Dates Frank For Second Time

NEW YORK (UP) — Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, who announced Thursday she had left her 67-year-old conductor husband, Leopold Stokowski, attended the opening of a new Broadway musical on Thursday night with crooner Frank Sinatra.

The willowy, 30-year-old heiress to $5,000,000 spent most of Thursday denying a new romance was the reason for the breakup of her nine-year marriage to the internationally famed musician.

She also spent at least a part of Thursday night explaining there was no romance between her and Sinatra.

"Please don't misunderstand this," she said as she arrived with Sinatra for the opening of Truman Capote's new musical, "House of Flowers." "I don't have anything to say now. Give me a break, please."

Sinatra, who is separated from his movie actress wife, Ava Gardner, said nothing.

Friends of Mrs. Stokowski said it was her second date in a row with Sinatra, who is appearing at the Copacabana night club.

Mrs. Stokowski moved out of her husband's 18-room townhouse Monday with their two sons, Stanley, four, and Christopher, three, and moved into a suite at the swank Ambassador Hotel. Private detectives patrol the corridor in front of her door to insure her privacy.

The green-eyed heiress said she and her husband had considered separating for the last three years and finally did so when she settled on pursuing a stage career. She acted in summer stock this year and soon will appear in a small role in a play at New York's City Centre Theatre.

Military Orders

5TH WEST COAST HARBOR DEFENSE BATTERY, RCA

Duties for week ending January 8, 1955. Duty officer, Lt. E. N. Harley. Next for duty, Lt. L. F. Dunn. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. A. B. Hill. Next for duty, Sgt. K. Bloomfield.

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January 4, 1955—2000 hrs., Bty. Parade, roll call, inspection; 2015 hrs., all ranks to room 311; 2020 hrs. lecture, all ranks, introduction to harbor defense, roles and equipment (Lt. W. D. Bottine); 2100 hrs., break period; 2110 hrs., officers and WOs to room 211 for organization and establishment lecture (Maj. F. D. Eckford). Other ranks to room 311 for harbor defense film.

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YEN FOR PEN

Ex-Con Dislikes Cold Outside World

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP)—A 36-year-old ex-convict embarked on a two-year jail stretch Thursday after profitless breaks into a brace of banks to point up his yen for the pen.

Don Roberts of Sydney Mines told Magistrate John F. MacDonald that eight fruitless months of hunting for work convinced him jail was the place to be. The quest began when he returned here after serving 43 months in prison at Montreal for armed robbery.

Roberts said he reached his doleful decision Wednesday.

First, he heaved a beer bottle through the window of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch and, in the dark, climbed through, cutting his hand in the process.

He wandered around aimlessly, then, picking up a stool for future use, he climbed out through the broken window.

Roberts hurled the Bank of Nova Scotia's stool through the window of a nearby branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Again he clambered through a broken window, this time cutting his other hand. Inside, he meandered about morosely, finally knocking the phone off its hook.

Roberts said he picked up the phone and began a conversation with the operator who had been trying to get him to hang up the receiver.

He explained about the dismal job prospects and suggested it was probably time she called the cops so he could get on with his plan.

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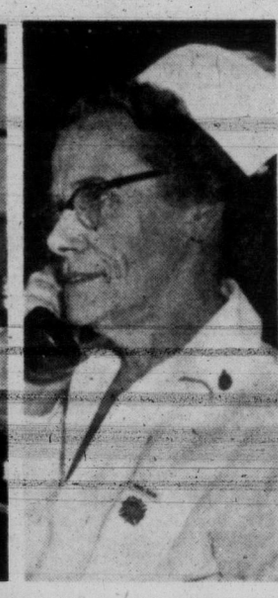

Old Folks Say New Hospital 'Just Like Empress'—But Some Miss Old Home

Sunroom, at left, is one of three beautifully-furnished lounges enjoyed by senior citizens at Gorge Road Hospital, successor to Victoria Nursing Home. Kitchen (centre), is equipped to handle double hospital capacity, will be adequate if new wings are built. Handy, modern feature is two-way talker over every bed. Patient need only pull cord then talk direct to duty nurse. Matron Mrs. L. G. Reid, demonstrates the system which increases patient's security and saves nurse footwork. Modern surroundings dazzled oldsters at first. Some were reluctant to leave old rundown nursing home. New hospital can treat chronics, has minor surgery. (Times Photos by Strickland.)

Hope Fading For 4 Boys

Searchers Grimly Refuse To Accept Drowning Theory

VANCOUVER (CP)—An anguished hope and a grim refusal to accept a marine mishap and death as the possible answer spurred searchers to greater efforts today in the hunt for four teen-aged boys feared drowned in Burrard Inlet here.

The boys' battered outboard motorboat was found washed up on the beach, a gaping hole in the side indicating a collision with a larger vessel.

The four were identified as Don and Lan McLeod, 17 and 16; Walter Wittwer, 17, and Joseph Toth, 17.

They left Vancouver Sunday on a fishing and hunting trip in the Indian River area. They had made trips to the area before and were familiar with the terrain.

Further evidence of a possible disaster was the discovery of the body of a spaniel, pet of the McLeod brothers. The dog's body was found floating near the boat's stern.

THINK HIT BY BARGE

The motor, still attached to the boat, was set in the full-speed position. Red-brown paint was found along the freshly-painted white hull of the craft.

Marine experts theorized that a barge may have inflicted the damage.

Don McLeod, father of the two brothers, earlier said the absence of a shotgun in the boat may have meant the boys went ashore hunting and the boat drifted away.

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Ottawa Will Boost Jobless Insurance

25% Increase in Supplementary Benefits Planned to Aid Winter Unemployment

OTTAWA (CP)—Emergency federal legislation to meet winter unemployment will consist mainly of a boost of about 25 per cent in supplementary unemployment insurance benefit payments, it was learned Thursday.

Informants said this measure is first on the government's priority list for the coming parliamentary session—will be followed by a general streamlining of the Unemployment Insurance Act that will include discarding the system of insurance books and stamps now kept for 3,200,000 workers covered under the act.

The increase in supplementary insurance benefits—now paid during the first three month of the year—will bring them up to the level of normal benefits. They now average about 80 per cent of the regular benefits.

EXTRA COSTS

Cost to the $880,000,000 unemployment insurance fund is expected to run to an extra $6,000,000 a year. There will be no increase in contributions going into the fund.

Supplementary benefits are paid to some classes of workers who, for various reasons, cannot qualify for ordinary benefits during the first three months of the year. Depending on the recipient's wage scale, they range between $3.30 and $12.90 a week for single persons and $3.90 to $16.80 for those with dependents.

The usual reason for insured workers not qualifying for ordinary benefits in the first three months of the year is that they have used up all the benefits to which they are normally entitled. Supplementary payments are made available, with certain complex qualifications, to any unemployed worker covered by the insurance plan.

ALTER REGULATIONS

The government also is understood to be proposing some changes in the current complicated regulations to make it easier to qualify for them.

The period during which the supplementaries are paid also may be lengthened.

But it was understood the government does not contemplate extending coverage to groups of workers not now under the insurance plan. This would still leave out such persons as civil servants, farm help, hospital employees and some classes of loggers and commercial fishermen.

Top Coaches In Sport at Rotary Club

The desire to be good, to be great, and the advantages of perseverance can be applied to any place in life.

Perseverance, in sports and in other phases of life, pays off, Archie McKinnon and Bruce Humber told Rotarians and their guests, Thursday.

Some 225 members of the Victoria Rotary Club and their children, members of the Rotary choirs and the Rotary Little League baseball team heard Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Humber outline examples of how the will to win against adversity had paid off and heard them explain how perseverance can be applied to everyday life.

HANDICAPS OVERCOME

Mr. Humber, track coach for the YMCA for many years and Canada's track and field coach at British Empire and Olympic games in the past, detailed the problems met and overcome by Glen Cunningham, one-time world mile record-holder, by golf champion "Babe" Zaharias, by runners Bill Parnell and Terry Tobacco.

Mr. McKinnon, well known as Victoria YMCA swimming coach and former swim coach for Canadian British Empire and Olympic teams, discussed golfer Ed Furgol, ball player Ted Williams, weight lifter Doug Hepburn, the Patrick brothers, and other men of sports who suffered from handicaps and overcame them.

Closing the lively discussion, Mr. McKinnon emphasized the value of faith.

"Faith and prayer play an important part in not only sports," he said, "but in our ordinary everyday life as well."

RCMP FEAR FISHERMAN MISSING

ALERT BAY (CP)—RCMP here said Thursday they were planning to investigate the apparent disappearance of a fisherman off the Seattle-based troller Mayme near Hope Island.

The fisherman, seen Wednesday, did not answer signals from the tanker Imperial Vancouver Thursday night, and the mast light, visible on Wednesday, was dark.

Treacherous reefs kept the heavy tanker a mile out from the troller, but it will stand by until a smaller boat can reach the scene.

The Mayme, with one man aboard, took on 200 gallons of gasoline at Klemtu, B.C., Dec. 28, and was bound for Seattle.

Fishermen Will Get Govt. Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to provide Canada's fishermen with government-backed loans for improving their equipment will be introduced at the coming session of parliament, it was learned today.

Patterned after the Farm Improvements Loans Act which permits farmers to get up to $4,000 in a government-backed loan for improvement purposes, the new legislation will restrict such loans to fishermen for the purchase of fishing equipment. It may be expanded later.

Terms of the fishermen's loans will be similar to those to farmers under the Farm Improvement Act, though the ceiling may be lower at first.

Farm-improvement loans can be obtained by farmers from the banks, are guaranteed by the government and carry an interest ceiling of 5 per cent. Loans for farm equipment have a term of three years.

'Two-Bit Increase' Says CCF Leader

TORONTO (BUP)—A $1,000,000 boost in Canada's Colombo Plan contribution was called "a two-bit increase in a two-bit effort" Thursday night by Ontario CCF leader Donald C. Macdonald.

Bright New Hospital Grows on Oldsters

Gorge Road's Ultra-Modern Institution Has Everything But Ailing Ageds' Hearts

By PETE LOUDON

Gorge Road Hospital, new 104-bed successor to crowded, dark and towering Victoria Nursing Home is a bright, modern, efficient institution.

But some of the 45 elderly patients recall wistfully that the old weather-beaten red brick building was more of a "home."

When the shine wears off they will probably appreciate the "posh" atmosphere of the new one-story rambling quarters. But some problems of adjusting the old people have yet to be ironed out.

One of the most stubborn cases still gets "lost" frequently and is subsequently found alone in his wheel-chair musing over his memories in the great hall of the old nursing home.

WOULDN'T LEAVE

In a well-planned two-hour hustle, December 3, Matron Mrs. L. G. Reid, led the staff and patients into the new hospital. They were happy and content, she remembers. But then the old man in the wheel-chair disappeared. Worried searchers found him back in his old room.

He refused to leave it. When nurses prevailed on him he returned. They locked the door to the old building. But then he went on a hunger strike.

Now he is becoming "acclimatized."

The patients are a little miffed, too, at losing their Sunday church service due to the shift. The large balconied hall in the old building used to be visited by members of a city church every Sunday and they would hold a service.

But when the patients moved the decrepit old piano was left behind. Until they get a new one, the oldsters can't put their hearts into the church meeting. There has been none for two weeks.

But the old folks have everything else that a modern $450,000 hospital can provide.

There is a two-way talker above every bed which connects with duty nurses.

Three solariums, a dining hall with separate tables for four, and the private and semi-private rooms and wards have all been tastefully furnished (and drapes provided) by the women's auxiliary. So far the WA has spent $70,000.

The building itself was paid for by $150,000 contributions from the city, provincial and federal governments.

The hospital expects to enlarge over the years and at present has kitchen facilities for a hospital twice as large. It is equipped with every convenience—giant food mixers, meat slicer, three walk-in refrigerators, modern stainless steel steam tables, and huge storerooms.

The current hospital staff includes the matron, administrator Mrs. Florence Mutrie, 15 nurses, a house staff of five, and a kitchen staff of six.

Formal opening is set for Jan. 12. Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace, Health Minister Eric Martin, the mayor and veteran Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie (who retires from office today) will be among those taking part in the ceremony.

City hospital boards will probably also be in attendance. The new hospital will greatly relieve bed shortages in Jubilee and St. Joseph's.

PRIVATE PATIENTS

The hospital is permitted to accept up to 20 per cent private patients, who pay their own way. They can have private rooms for $150, semi-private for $135, and six-bed wards accommodation costs $115 a month. Most patients are welfare cases whose bill is met by their old age pension plus provincial bonus plus aid from the city.

Treatment of patients with chronic illness can be undertaken and a minor surgery is provided. Occupational therapy aimed at keeping the patients out of their beds will be a major part of the work of the staff.

The home atmosphere is gone. Gorge Road Hospital is an institution. Only a well-run institution can cope with the problem of caring for the aged in a city like Victoria. Because while the national average of persons aged 65 and over is 7.7 per cent—in Victoria, where there are 9,000 over that age, the percentage is 17.7.

WEST GERMANY TO SEEK TIES WITH SOVIET

BERLIN (UP)—The speaker of West Germany's Parliament says the country will seek to establish diplomatic relations with the Communist world when it regains full sovereignty as it probably will in the near future.

Eugen Gerstenmaier said in a radio speech Thursday night "it is no secret that we shall make use of our freedom . . . in an independent way toward those powers with which no friendly diplomatic or other direct ties have linked us so far."

City of Brampton Grows 13,000 on 125th Anniversary

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—This western Ontario city marks its 125th anniversary Saturday with the annexation of 13,000 persons and 7,900 acres from its township neighbor.

The acquisition, ordered and approved by the Ontario municipal board, will bring the city's population to 50,000 persons spread over an 11,100-acre area. It marks the first change in boundaries since Brantford was incorporated at a city in 1877.

With the addition, Brantford, first established in 1830 and named after Captain Joseph Brant, famed Six Nations Indians warrior, will be Ontario's sixth largest city.

To keep slices of apple from turning brown, put them in cold, slightly salted water until ready to use.

Oscar Fee Set

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — NBC will pay the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at least $1,050,000 for the right to broadcast and telecast the annual academy awards ceremonies during the next six years. The academy announced Thursday that its board of governors had approved the contract.

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Ex-Cadet Sees Himself in City-Made Movie

A former member of the 75th and 119th Cadet Corps and now an apprentice in mechanics in the Canadian Army, Pte. Douglas Nex, had a chance to see on film recently, his previous activities in the cadet organizations.

On leave from RCEME training in Kingston, Ont., Pte. Nex was guest of 119th Cadet Corps commanding officer, Lieut. C. A. Burley, at an advance screening of a film on the cadets, made by the Victoria Movie Club.

The movie, taken at various stages of the corps since its inception in October, 1953, is to be shown to other cadet corps as a guide to training.

The film shows cadets learning arms drill, uniforms being issued, flag ceremonies, cadets at sports, and the corps' band.

The 119th Cadet Corps is sponsored by the 119th Regiment of Artillery and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Second in command under Lieut. Burley is Lieut. F. N. Fotheringham.

'Bootleg' Record of CBC Program On McCarthy Stirs Up Fuss in U.S.

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times says a "bootleg" recording of a Canadian radio program burlesquing Senator Joseph McCarthy is on sale in New York at record shops, and may "stir up quite a fuss on the radio, political and diplomatic fronts."

Jack Gould, in the Times column "Radio in Review," says public sale of the recording came "after wide private circulation of the disk in broadcasting and political circles." He adds that a spokesman for President Eisenhower declined comment on reports that the president had heard and enjoyed the recorded version of the Canadian program, never broadcast in the United States.

The program, called "The Investigator," was written by Reuben Ship of Montreal and broadcast over the CBC network May 30. The Times says Ship was deported from the U.S. in 1953 on the grounds that he was a member of the Communist party.

Neither on the record's label nor the sound track is there mention of the program's origin, its cast or producer. Members of the firm handling the record, B and C Recording Inc., declined comment.

The Times column adds:

"A spokesman in Ottawa for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, apprehensive that 'bootlegging' of the program on discs might lead to an international incident, emphasized that the corporation had no knowledge of the recording and never would have authorized its manufacture or sale."

"No summary can begin to convey the fabulous detail, the subtlety and the light touches that are part of the 'The Investigator.' Whatever his politics, Mr. Ship's writing skill cannot be denied. He has projected laughter into the midst of a reigning political controversy in this country."

At Ottawa, a spokesman for the CBC said the corporation can do nothing about the bootleg version. The CBC's rights in the play ended with its performance last spring.

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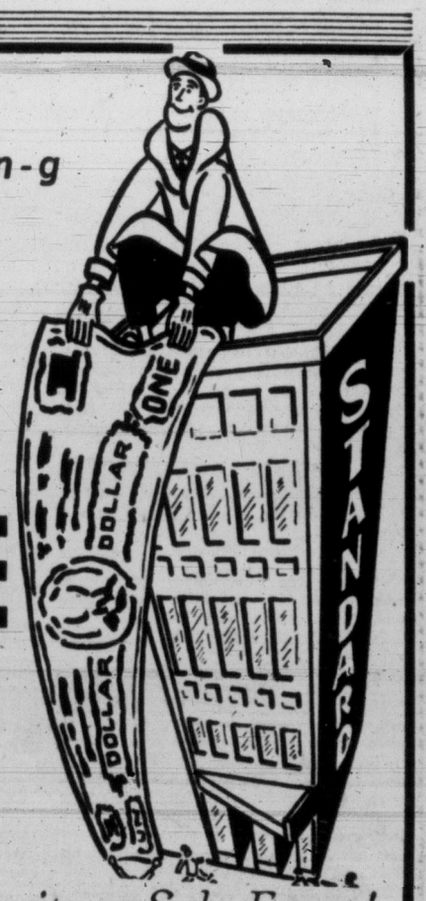

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Agenda For 1955

THE HUMAN FAMILY IS ABOUT to enter a year of challenge and experiment. Its visible agenda is heavy enough but we may be sure that many things still more important are yet invisible. For beneath all the outward questions which fill the headlines the inner question remains unanswered—will co-existence work? A year from now we may know a little more of the answer.

But if the immediate future is even more incalculable than usual, we know at all events that the supreme crisis of the present year was safely passed, that humanity has been given a breathing space and a chance to live peaceably in two irreconcilable camps.

So far as the West is concerned, the chance, if it is to be seized, must be seized quickly. The next twelve months at latest will show whether we have the intelligence to use the latent power which we have so often wasted.

The best news at this year end is that the West is beginning to concert the only kind of joint policy which can hope to consolidate freedom among men.

In 1955 the United States, as the leader of free men, should undertake in Asia the same task which has finally succeeded so brilliantly in Europe.

Undoubtedly the paramount work of the new year, if the United States Government succeeds in its design, will be an Asiatic Marshall Plan, supported by other Western nations, free of political strings and all suspicion of white man's imperialism.

At last it can be said as this year ends that American aid, intelligently applied and wisely used, has rescued Europe from threatened chaos. The old world, indeed, has enjoyed a better year than the new—a comparison unthinkable five or even two years ago.

From that experience, though the problems of the West and the East are different, we can be sure that aid to Asia, if applied with the same intelligence and used with the same wisdom, can produce the same sort of results, though necessarily over a much longer period.

Thus 1955 should provide a second installment in a project without precedent but unavoidable if the prospects of civilization are to be saved, if they are to be worth saving for most of the world's people.

The West cannot hope, however, to bring new strength and prosperity to the Asiatic countries if it is not itself strong and prosperous. And for all its outer look of well-being it is still far from a state of permanent stability.

In the first place, its own scheme of defense—the only factor which has made communism pause in the naked pursuit of power—has still to be completed. Germany, the missing piece in the puzzle, has yet to be armed. Moreover the new year, while producing a complete plan of defense may also produce a general temptation to ease the burdens of armament prematurely. That, of course, is precisely what the Russians and Chinese are hoping for.

In the second place, the free world economy, though opulent by all previous standards, stands on a dangerously narrow and artificial base. So it must stand until a more sensible pattern of world trade unites the energies of its members.

In 1954 the repair of disjointed world markets was postponed by the United States, which alone could hope to effect it. The largest economic question of 1955 is whether Mr. Eisenhower and a Democratic Congress will tackle this problem fundamentally after so much delay.

A threefold combination of all these constructive policies—systematic aid to Asia, a completed Western defense system and a re-organization of world trade—would mark 1955 as a great and hopeful year in human history.

So far as Canada is concerned the prospects are all good. We have come through the present year with a drop of only 2 per cent in our current business; nearly all accounted for by weather and crop failure, while our great neighbor has suffered a much larger decline. Like the United States, we have already begun to see the signs of a new upsurge after a brief and marginal fall. We have every reason to expect a year as prosperous as the all-time peak of 1953.

Nevertheless, some serious problems are fermenting in Canadian society and must be met before another year has passed. The most immediate and serious is the quarrel between the Federal and Quebec Governments because it affects not only the nation's racial unity but the financial affairs of all the provinces. From now on until it is settled this dispute will certainly form the core of national and British Columbia politics as well. Thus 1955 may turn out to be a decisive year in Canada as in the world at large.

Twelve months ago the usual greetings of the season had an ironical and hollow sound to any men who guessed the direction and momentum of a world about to explode the big bomb in the Pacific, to meet the disaster of Dienbienphu and to face the risk of a great war in Asia. Today we still peer, as Sir Winston Churchill says, over the rim of hell but we still haven't fallen in, we seem to be advancing again after years of confusion and, for the kind of world we must inhabit, it can be a happy new year if we lose neither our heads nor our patience.

What People Said in '54

"I don't believe that devising fancy names for plain things makes the things themselves any fancier. Caskets are really only coffins and there never was a statesman worthy of the description who was not first a politician."
—Hon. J. W. Pickersgill, MP, minister of immigration.

"Just as a practical matter, how in hell are you going to bury 9,000,000 corpses?"
—U.S. Civil Defense Administrator Val Petersen.

"You are what you eat."
—Lydia Arsens, MLA and restaurant proprietress.

"If I'm telling a lie, it's because I believe that it's the truth."
—Hon. Philip Gaglardi, minister of public works.

"The PGE is one of our brightest jewels and we are nailing it solidly to our masthead."
—Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

"I think that this week we've seen more of the spirit of sport than I've seen for a very long time . . . The English runners in international races like this run independently. We regard it really as a sport."
—Dr. Roger Bannister, after the B.E.G.

"The first function of a law school is to emphasize the humane aspect of our legal training."
—Prime Minister St. Laurent.

"Within the government there is a certain lack of knowledge about just what labor problems are."
—Bert Price, Social Credit MLA, Vancouver-Burrard.

"However, it should not be forgotten that during the last nine years, the Western colonial powers . . . have granted complete political independence to over 600 million people constituting 10 independent nations. These (Communists) who most loudly attack colonialism have themselves, during this same nine-year period, extended their despotism to over 600 million people, and deprived all or part of 11 once free nations of any semblance of genuine independence."
—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

"In the long run, all Frenchmen will be lost or saved together."
—French Premier Mendes-France.

"The solution is for us all to get together and find a solution."
—James Neely, city library board chairman.

"This is the most unheard of thing I ever heard of."
—Joseph McCarthy, during Senate enquiry.

"What do people mean when they say I am an American-type actress? Does it mean they think I have no dramatic talent?"
—Gina Lollobrigida, Italian move star.

"The hard way is to have the courage to be patient, tirelessly to seek out every single avenue open to us in the hope even finally of leading the other side to a little better understanding of the honesty of our intensions."
—President Eisenhower.

". . . I doubt whether any of the modern democracies abroad have shown such a degree of kindness and generosity to a party politician who has not yet retired and may at any time be involved in controvery.

It is indeed the most striking example I have ever known of that characteristic British Parliamentary principle, cherished in both Lords and Commons: 'Don't bring politics into private life.'

It is certainly a mark of the underlying unity of our national life which survives and even grows in spite of vehement party warfare and many grave differences of conviction and sentiment.

This unity is, I believe, the child of freedom and fair play, fostered in the cradle of our ancient island institution, and nursed by tradition and custom."
—Sir Winston Churchill, on his 80th birthday.

"A nation . . . which permits a minority in its midst to censor and intimidate the thinkers is a nation which invites stagnation; and stagnation is the first step toward extinction."
—Adlai Stevenson.

"History records some unpleasant examples of aggressive wars ending in ways the aggressors neither planned nor expected."
—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway

"It is no use in these times to be singing of arms and the man; we have to think of aid and the man. We want financial aid without being tied in strings."
—Sir John Kotelawala, Prime Minister of Ceylon

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

World Crisis Nearly Cut the Thin Chewed Thread

THE HISTORIANS of a century hence, if there are any historians or any history left by that time, will doubtless write down 1954 as a great turning point in man's affairs. For after all, it was the year when the United States and Russia both began what is called co-existence, a process without any previous parallel and with only one alternative. But the historians, as always, will be unable to write, or even to imagine, the true history of men in these times.

Hutchison

Retrospectively, all history looks like the movement of great events when, for ordinary men, it is nothing of the sort. The historians will doubtless suppose, as they pore over the public records and the yellow newsprint, that man in 1954 was in a state of inward crisis and high frenzy—as indeed he might well be, considering that he probably escaped the Bomb last spring. Actually, as only current man can know, he was thinking for the most part of something else.

THE STATESMEN were worried and a small minority of the public realized the crisis of the year. The great majority of people were thinking of what was to them far more important affairs.

If these things could be reckoned mathemetically we may be sure that the bulk of mankind, living in Asia, was thinking for 59 minutes at least out of every hour about its next meal, if any, and only one minute or less about politics. In the Western nations the same sort of figures would probably hold good.

The average American or Canadian, for instance, remembers this as the year when he bought a new car, or entered the intelligentsia by buying a television set on the installment plan. For most of us it was the year when we made a trip to California, or married off a daughter, or saw a son graduated from university or buried a friend or had an appendix out.

THEREIN lies one of the fundamental facts of the thing we call politics which, though it fills the headlines, seldom fills the human mind.

Politics in fact are only those affairs which man conducts collectively and thus can never be, except at moments of supreme crisis, anything more than the thin upper layer of life, which is essentially individual and private. The free human being, because he is a free human being and not a slave or a cipher, devotes most of his time and thought to his own business and often doesn't even bother to vote on election day.

In other words, he lives, as much as he can, on the assumption that he is living in a sane world. As the events of 1954 continued to demonstrate, this assumption is quite unsound.

SINCE the world is not sane, the public's indifference to collective affairs in favor of private is deplorable and dangerous—especially at a time when our enemies are making every man a politician of a sort, a public rather than a private person, an active slave and a belligerent cipher.

Nevertheless, that is the condition peculiarly obvious and vivid in this past year. It was a year of supreme crisis, it nearly cut the thin, chewed thread which suspends civilization over the pit, but throughout the Western nations it was a year of almost peak prosperity; Britain and Europe were buying and enjoying more goods than ever; the stock market was breaking through the roof; and in short, nearly everybody was having a good time while peering, as Churchill says, over the rim of hell.

ONLY a few men like Churchill really saw over the rim. Only a few suspected to what a pass civilization had come when its prospects must be reckoned by a few words dropped in the Kremlin or Peiping, when everyone suddenly rejoiced because Mr. Malenkov had toasted a French actress in champagne, distributed chocolates to British visitors and picked a bouquet for an English lady. Such gestures were regarded as signs of a dawning sanity in the enemy camp and perhaps they were; but they only demonstrated the general insanity which is the climate of our times.

WELL, we got through the year, though . . . that seemed rather improbable nine months ago, and another year, by man's brief reckoning, opens before us. It, too, will be filled with business, headlines and public controversy. Its agenda is full and overflowing. Its prospects are both hopeful and dangerous. And the historians in due time will record it, for better or worse.

They will not record or guess its inner contents. Their history books will hardly mention the fact that most of us are entering 1955 filled with thoughts of spring, of summer holidays, of a thousand secret hopes and fears which, so far as we are concerned, make up life and make history impersonal, irrelevant and something that seems to happen to somebody else.

In 1954: Two Worlds Decide to Share One Globe

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

THIS was a year of co-existence, a year in which world leaders came face to face with the ultimate nightmare of atomic warfare and decided instead to share the globe. The result was two worlds, not one; but two which have a hope of survival.

For the West, co-existence became for the first time a settled policy late in April at the peak of the battle for Dienbienphu. In a fateful decision that may have kept 1954 from becoming civilization's last year, President Eisenhower vetoed a proposal to employ atomic weapons launched from United States carriers waiting off the coast of Indo-China.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL
Advised moderation . . .

The decision kept the U.S. out of the Indo-China war, and in all likelihood also kept Russia out of it. No less than Hiroshima, Dienbienphu marked a watershed in human affairs.

Prior to Mr. Eisenhower's refusal the Grand Alliance had been strained to bursting point. The brashness of many Washington spokesmen terrified London. Mr. Dulles' talk of "united action" in southeast Asia was equally unpalatable to British leaders. It turned out, however, that Congress was not ready to take on such a burden without the support of America's allies.

Flying to Europe, Mr. Dulles found no support for any military adventure, at least until a conference at Geneva had attempted a settlement in southeast Asia. Thus died "united action" after a week of life, and Indo-China was partitioned—a great and admitted communist victory.

The scene was set for Prime Minister Churchill to urge co-existence as a continuing policy. In June he hurried to Washington to advise moderation and, satisfied with what he found, publicly defended the President's new attitude.

By midsummer the general trend of Western strategy was set. It determined the direction of events for the rest of the year.

New Attempt

Arising from the Indo-China armistice was a new Western attempt to organize southeast Asia against communist encroachment. At Manila in September eight nations signed a collective defense treaty. But the SEATO pact fell far short of Mr. Dulles' original hopes. Unlike NATO, it has no collective armed force. Burma and Indonesia would not participate, and India continued to maintain a strictly neutral position between the two ideological worlds.

As the year drew to a close, plans were under way in Washington to extend to Asia increased aid along Marshall Plan lines.

Such was co-existence in the minds of Western governments. What did co-existence mean to Russia? That was still the great unanswered question at the year's end.

In Lenin's original use of the phrase, peaceful co-existence meant preparation for communism's eventual defeat of western capitalism through Marx's world revolution. Soviet policy could still be so interpreted. The alternately "soft" and "hard" approaches from the Kremlin left doubt as to Mr. Malenkov's long-run intentions, though his horror of atomic war, publicly announced, seemed genuine.

The presumed policy of lessened tension with which his reign had begun was continually interrupted by incidents apparently designed to needle and exasperate the United States. Under such circumstances co-existence, as far as the West was concerned, must be accompanied by strength. It was not appeasement but a holding of the line, short of war.

On this basis Mr. Eisenhower reacted in December to the imprisonment of thirteen American citizens in China. He rejected blockade of the Chinese coast, holding that this would be perilously close to an act of war, or would lead to one. Without prejudice to United States protests, the incident was taken to the United Nations, which condemned China and sent its secretary-general to negotiate directly with the Peiping Government.

Of a similar statesmanlike nature had been Mr. Eisenhower's earlier proposal to share the benefits of peaceful atomic research with the rest of the world. Through such forward-looking projects the United States retained prestige and leadership of the free world, and did much to disprove the Soviet charge that Western interest in backward lands was motivated by colonialism.

Critical Events

Critical events in Europe saw the emergence of the most important new French personality to appear since the war. Mr. Mendes-France, on assuming the premiership in June, promised an Indo-China settlement by July 22. By confronting Mr. Chou En-lai face to face in Geneva and conceding a heavy French surrender, he met his deadline.

But it was in European affairs that Mr. Mendes-France's influence became most notable as the year advanced. The long-debated European Defense Community plan for West German rearmament and sovereignty was defeated by the French National Assembly on August 30. Almost immediately the Premier proposed an alternative plan an extension of the old Brussels pact to include West Germany and Italy, granting West Germany membership of NATO and full sovereignty.

Mr. Mendes-France seized the occasion, too, to press French demands. In bargaining he won a British promise to maintain troops on the continent for the rest of the century. He gained, as well, consent to Europeanization of the disputed Saar territory. In return he pledged French support for WEU—the Western European Union program. For the rest of the year this extraordinary figure fought the program through a reluctant Assembly, with final success this week.

PREMIER MENDES-FRANCE
Fought for ratification . . .

Mr. Mendes-France's victory did not mark the end of the difficulties surrounding European defense. The French Senate, as well as the parliaments of some of the other participating nations, had still to ratify the pacts. But the most formidable hurdle was surmounted. There was every prospect that, after four years of effort, free Europe would be able to mount an effective defense against possible Russian invasion.

In doing so the West would be following one of the cardinal requirements of co-existence: that there be no slackening in armed strength.

These developments had a marked effect on the Soviet. Mr. Molotov had evidently been caught napping by the quick adoption of the Brussels formula when EDC failed. The Moscow propaganda barrage opened almost immediately. Rearmament of West Germany, declared the Kremlin, would destroy any hope of reunification of the divided German people. French and British participation in WEU would result in abrogation of the mutual defense treaties existing between these countries and Russia. The West, in a word, would be sorry for its actions.

On the more positive side, Mr. Molotov promised efforts toward reunification—even Free German elections, a stumbling block in all previous discussions—if the West would abandon its plan. These appeared as frantic last-minute promises to stall the WEU program; they could have been implemented long ago had Russia been sincere in its intentions.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
Defied old guard . . .

Ratification, said London and Washington, must precede any conference on a general European settlement. The West could then speak from a position of strength and unity—obviously something Moscow wished to avoid. The coming year in all likelihood would see the completion of the most powerful peacetime alliance in history. So armed, the West would be ready to meet Russia at a four-power conference in the spring.

In the United States a personal drama was being played. President Eisenhower had begun the year in some bewilderment. Striving to preserve political unity he had tried to appease the right wing of the Republican party. But by spring the general concensus was that he had failed. Senator McCarthy and his followers pressed ever more closely on the office of the chief executive and came near to an outright declaration of war. As time went on Mr. Eisenhower's strategy became more evident. It appeared that if given enough rope Senator McCarthy would hang himself. The Senate itself was roused to censure its recalcitrant member from Wisconsin and the eclipse of Mr. McCarthy began.

Republican Split

The Republicans were now clearly split into two camps. But the Democrats supported the President, and most of his erring followers scurried back to get aboard the band wagon. Even the Democratic Party's capture of the Senate and House of Representatives by narrow margins in the off-year elections did not obscure the fact that Mr. Eisenhower was still the most popular figure in Washington.

As the year ended it was evident that he had crossed his Rubicon and was preparing to carry his legislative program through the next Congress. By implication he had endorsed the Senate's censure of Mr. McCarthy, abandoned his policy of neutrality and defied the old guard. The effects of his great decision would be fully felt in the coming year.

From an economic standpoint, 1954 opened in a dismal atmosphere. Economists speculated whether the United States was on the eve of a depression—a concern which was activated by a 10 per cent drop in the business index. By March President Eisenhower indicated that if necessary he was prepared to invoke Keynesian weapons to combat the slump.

The critical situation persisted for several months, but by mid-summer it was evident that recovery was under way. Business indices showed improvement in the fall and the year ended with an unprecedented boom in the stock market.

Events had contradicted the adage that "if the United States sneezes, Europe has pneumonia." Paradoxically, while the United States was lingering on the brink of a severe setback, Europe enjoyed the best year in its economic history. British business boomed, West Germany and France registered remarkable gains.

By every standard the Marshall Plan had proved its worth. Although political troubles remained, the continent, within nine years of the end of the war, was restored to economic health. The German recovery in particular was notable. Potentially, the former enemy was becoming the most powerful nation on the continent.

Canada's position economically in 1954 was midway between those of the United States and Europe. For the first time since the close of the war the national product stopped climbing. It was down two per cent, representing $500 millions. But the drop did not reflect an industrial decline; it was due almost entirely to crop failures. Industrially, with the exception of several weak spots, such as in textiles, Canada was as well off as in 1953—a record year.

Capital Expansion

Capital expansion was as high as in any year, with prospects that next year would see even greater gains. There were pockets of unemployment as the year drew to a close, and the Federal Government forecast increased unemployment insurance benefits.

National politics tended to be dull. But in midsummer Prime Minister St. Laurent struck sparks with a speech in Quebec in which he met head-on the ancient nationalist forces led by Premier Duplessis. As no other Canadian leader since Laurier could have done, Mr. St. Laurent urged Quebec to affirm itself as part of Canada and repudiate isolationalism. He took this action in the belief that French-speaking Canadians would back him in preference to the provincialism in which Mr. Duplessis sought support.

There was another dramatic moment when Mr. Duplessis asked for a conference with the Canadian leader to discuss financial relations between the two governments. It was hoped that a satisfactory arrangement would be evolved. As the year ended the question had broadened, with other provinces questioning current federal-provincial relations, and the experts were trying to devise an acceptable financial formula.

PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI
Laid down terms . . .

It appeared likely that a conference of national and provincial authorities would be held early in the new year to reconsider the whole question.

There were drastic cabinet changes during the year. Mr. Abbott, Mr. Chevrier and Mr. Claxton left office. Mr. Walter Harris appeared among the new faces, bearing some promise of providing future prime ministerial timber. Mr. Pickersgill also moved to a senior department and established his right to recognition among the top men of the country. The Prime Minister discounted rumors of retirement and showed a full recovery from the rigors of his history-making global tour earlier in the year.

The Morning After: 'Comfort the Cold and Feeble Brain'

BY DAVID BROCK

AND a happy New Year, my hearties. My all-too-hearties, some of you. I am not sure that the extra-hearties will have the best 1955, or even the best New Year's Day tomorrow. But never mind, they can console themselves with the wisdom of Sam Butler, who said that the only immorality in drinking (apart from its effect beyond the drinker himself, when he becomes a nuisance to others) . . . its immorality lies in the fact that the hangover comes afterwards instead of first. I haven't got the text handy. Do you think I am going to spend the dying hours of 1954 looking up texts for you? Be reasonable!

Brock

But he said something to this effect: if the hanggover came first, followed by a merry evening and then a state of benevolence and perhaps efficiency, drinking would be considered highly moral. After the spur, corn. After the suffering, its reward. I am not any too fond of blokes who get all thoughtful and sententious on New Year's Eve. It's usually just a race to see who cries first . . . they about themselves, or I about them.

OR, of course, they could comfort themselves with the lovely words of the medical section of the Weekend Book, First Aid in Divers Crises: "On the Morning After, comfort the cold and feeble brain by recalling the warning of Mayster Isaac Judaeus who saith 'It is unpossyble for them that drinketh overmoche water in theyr youth to come to ye aege that God ordained them.' If it matters little to you whether the age that God ordained be reached or no, drink the following cordial."

And then he gives a prescription with 12 ingredients, including chloroform, nux vomica, and pepper and ginger and heaven knows what . . . sounds more like a punch, really. Or, for a simple headache, says he, many recommend 30 grains of calcium lactate.

I ONCE met the author of the Medical Section of the Weekend Book. A Dr. Whitnall or Whitnell. At that time he was professor of (I think) Anatomy at McGill, where he had gone from Bristol. He was a most convivial chap, and may easily have studied hangovers at first hand in his friends. He was also extremely literate, with a fine sense of humor . . . in both senses of the adjective. Humor and literarcy should always go together, yet how seldom they do. He was one of the three men I know who have J. C. Squire's "The Comic Muse" by heart, or almost by heart . . . that wonderful collection of funny verse. The second man is Dean Geoff Andrew of UBC. Two professors, fancy that. But hardly typical ones. As for the third, he is only a poor hack who derides almost everything, including universities, but I hope he knows a good thing when he sees it. He has picked a few winners. The Squire collection is one.

ON THE TIMES By ART STOTT

Calendar of Memories

A few violets bloom at the foot of the leafless white lilac, and in the border one or two roses bear weathered blossoms. These are not the flowers of a season robust in growth. Yet they carry some memory of that brighter time.

On January's eve, they speak of summer that is past, and before it the spring so soon to be renewed. Seeing them, a man's mind goes back through its calendar of the year, recalling certainties of the days gone by and finding assurance of some certainties in the days ahead.

Stott

Soon now the snowdrops will thrust their dark green spears up through hardened ground and a warming sun will break open the white bells of their modest flowers. Then will come crocusses, bursting with color among the gladiator's swords of early growth.

The red currant will shine its leaf buds a bright russet, awaiting the day when blossom clusters in deep pink break through their shards to be the havens of wandering bees.

Woods will stand in misty green, leafing as the trilliums bloom. At the lake the water will change its winter grey for the sky's blue and trout will rise in the evening calm.

EVER FRESH DELIGHTS

The seasons will bring their ever fresh delights—as they have always brought them.

Yet in the calendar of a man's mind, they can never be quite the same, nor can the events of the year closing be repeated.

Still, aging now and so mellowing, they offer up their bouquet, the old wine of memories. There were great days in 1954, some of them heroic, some warm in personal satisfactions, some humdrum, yet all contributing to a page of life closing with the month's last day.

There were the personal incidents—the achievements of children that loomed large in the family circle, the completion of a job at camp to make the cabin sturdier, a day's hike into a wilderness pool from which a small stream dropped in miniature cataract.

There was an afternoon of fine fishing in the Strait, when the Olympics were etched in deep blue and when sunset splashed its glory over the Sooke hills, throwing a radiance far northeast to paint Mount Baker in pastels.

DAYS OF HEROES

There were magnificent days in Vancouver when athletes achieved that near perfect welding of heart and nerve and sinew which is the essence of sport. Their marks will be bettered in future years. Yet there can never again be a day when a Bannister and a Landy lift thousands to their feet in the emotion that came when two men first raced each other over the mile in less than four minutes.

So many were the triumphs of the Empire Games no spectator can catch them all even in the quick reflex of memory's retina. They are things to savor in retrospect, to be enjoyed with the warm satisfaction of seeing young men who are friends take on big jobs and handle them as George Athans handled the diving contests.

They are events to place beside another show of gallantry—the flash bulb entry of Florence Chadwick into the black, cold waters of Horseshoe Bay on her attempt to swim the Strait.

These are highlights on the calendar of a man's mind to be repeated only in recollection—events which helped to make 1954 a good year, a year to cherish and leave with some regrets.

It is a year to toast tonight—a year in which the human spirit shone brightly to inspire hopes for other years to come when the seasons will renew their everlasting magic and when friends and family will find life good and satisfying.

YOUR HEALTH By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Sciatica

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

One of the common afflictions of mankind is sciatica or a pain in the distribution of the sciatic nerve, which runs from the crease below the buttock down along the back of the thigh.

The impression is that the most common cause of this trouble is an arthritis or fibrositis around the vertebrae of the lower part of the spine. The process, whatever it is, affects the nerve roots as they leave the spine. Unfortunately, we physicians don't know exactly what causes these troubles. Usually a person who gets sciatica has had a lot of backache and maybe some arthritis. X-ray study of the spine may show a lot of arthritic injury to the edges of the vertebrae in the regions where the nerves come out. Sometimes there is so much extra growth of bone in these areas that one wonders how the nerves can emerge without being pinched or even destroyed.

Alvarez

In the worst forms of sciatica the trouble is due often to a displaced intervertebral disc. Between every two vertebrae there is a disc or pad. These discs sometimes get loose and slip backward to press on some of the several nerves which come out of the lower end of the spinal cord.

MAY BE DISPLACED DISC

In cases of a displaced disc the pain often comes suddenly, perhaps when the person is leaning over or lifting something. Almost immediately there may be a loss of strength in the affected thigh and leg, and the person may have trouble walking. He may walk bent over to one side, and for a time he may have to use a cane. A neurologist, on examining the leg, may find signs indicating pretty definitely an injury to a nerve. Often an expert can almost make the diagnosis as the patient limps in, listed over to one side. Occasionally, the person will be in a wheel-chair. Sometimes the diagnosis can be made from a history of several spells when the disc slipped back and pressed on the nerve.

As I have said before in this column, if I had severe sciatica and the cause were in doubt, I would want to go to a big clinic where I could have a consultation with a group of experts. I would want an internist to check me all over first. Then, I would want a neurologist to look for signs of injury to some nerve in my legs. I would want to consult with an expert on arthritis to see if he thought my story was more that of an arthritic trouble than that of a disc. I might want to have my spinal fluid tapped and examined to see if there were signs of irritation in the spinal canal.

Intelligent and fine people who have been struggling to bring up a difficult and perhaps mildly psychotic or criminal child tell me how hurt and distressed and ashamed they have been when a psychiatrist or psychiatric social worker has bluntly handed out to them the usual statement that "There are no problem children—only problem parents."

As these good people said, "How hard we have tried to be good parents. We have read widely about our problem; we have tried to control the child with love; we have consulted psychiatrists; we have co-operated with the school teacher; and still our child is a sorrow to us and a terrible problem."

As a woman said the other day, "The social worker who came began by telling us that it was all our fault, and that we have made a mess of things by sometimes loving too much, and at other times trying to control the child. The fact that makes us feel that the social worker must be wrong when she says that the child's environment is entirely responsible for his incorrigibility is that we have three other children who are normal, friendly, bright youngsters, who have never given us any trouble from the day they were born. The problem child looked different from the first week of his life, and from the second month of his life he tried to run the place. The three friendly and easy-going children seem to take after my mother's tribe, who were all fine and well-adjusted people, while the boy seems to take after some of my husband's tribe, who were violent, cantankerous, hard to get along with, and sometimes alcoholic."

CHRISTMAS PUDDING was assured at RCAF Station, Greenwood, N.S., when E. L. Langille, cook, started up electric beater. Airmen are, from left, LAC Edward Yerex, son of Mrs. Blanche Yerex, Port Alberni; LAC Clifford Wilson, Nelson; AC Kenneth Watt, Vancouver. (RCAF Photo.)

ISLAND DIGEST

Gulf Firm Threatens To Stop Ferry Trips

Operator Promises Even Larger Vessel Depending on Elimination of Loss Factors

Mv. Lady Rose, operated by Coast Ferries Ltd. as a link between Steveston and the Gulf Islands, will be taken off its present run Jan. 23 unless business improves, according to O. H. New, managing director.

On the other hand, he has stated that if "certain unfavorable factors" were removed, the company would be willing to invest $250,000 for a larger ship.

The Lady Rose now calls at Galiano, Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Salt Spring Island.

Mr. New blamed competition from Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver Barge Transportation Ltd., and the subsidized thrice-weekly trips of Mv. Cy Peck, operated by Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd., between Port Washington, on Pender Island, and Fulford Harbor, on Salt Spring Island.

VIOLENT ANTAGONISM

If the business taken by these firms had gone to the Lady Rose, he said, it would have shown "little, if any, loss."

He also was disturbed, he said, by "the violent antagonism of the Pender Island Farmers' Institute," and assurances by the Salt Spring Island Board of Trade of shipments at Ganges that never materialized.

Mr. New also deplored the continued refusal of Mouat Bros. Ltd. store at Ganges "to give up their feed shipments from Vancouver even though our freight rates are identical with those which they are already approving and which are, in fact, paid almost entirely by the federal government."

He suggested a meeting next month to be attended by officials of his company, and representatives of Pender Island Farmers' Institute, Pender residents other than institute members, Gulf Islands Ferry Co., Black Ball Navigation, Canadian Pacific Railway, Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau and Salt Spring residents.

LEFT BUREAU

Both the Pender Island Farmers' Institute and South Pender Island Residents' Association have stated publicly that they favor the type of service given by the Gulf Islands Ferry Co., of which Gavin C. Mouat is managing director.

The North Pender group actually left the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau because the bureau did not "see its way clear to support a ferry service of this type now in operation between Port Washington and Fulford Harbor."

The first stagecoaches for goods and passengers were introduced in England in the 16th century.

CITY CHAMBER ASKS CPR FOR FAST FERRY

The CPR is being urged to reconsider operating a fast ferry service between Saanich Peninsula and the mainland, it was learned today.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce has forwarded a brief to the CPR, details of which have not yet been made public. However, it is understood the brief asks investigation into using Swartz Bay as the Island terminal. Given also are reasons why city businessmen believe such a service is a great need for Victoria.

Wage Rates Set On Post Office Building Job

NANAIMO—A wage contract, setting rates at between $1.60 and $2 an hour, has been negotiated between the Laborers' Union and the Vancouver contracting firm of E. H. Shockley & Son Ltd. for 12 men employed on the Nanaima post office job.

Earl Allen, business agent for the union in Victoria, said the agreement provides a 40-hour week, meals on overtime work, transportation to and from the job beyond central areas, union shop and overtime pay.

Former Photographer Will Operate Store

SOOKE—Clarence R. D. Ferris, who resigned his post as chief photographer of the Government Travel Bureau, has bought the Milnes Landing Store on the Sooke Highway and will take over active operation next week.

Egg Market

Producer:	
Grade A large	32c
Grade A medium	29c
Grade A small	25c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	45c-47c
Grade A medium	42c-44c
Grade A small	35c-37c
Grade B	34c

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Company Denies Charge by IWA; Says Workers Given Extra Pay

Denial of a charge Thursday by the International Woodworkers of America that Western Forest Industries Ltd., Honeymoon Bay, had violated the Labor Relations Act by reducing earnings during contract negotiations, was made today by Brian B. Gattie, general manager of the company.

Full text of his statement follows:

"Press announcement by T. Poje, president of the Duncan local of the IWA, that the local intends to sue Western Forest Industries Limited for an alleged violation of the Labor Relations Act is accompanied by the public charge that the company's labor relations are the worst in the local union's jurisdiction and the threat that "if the present attitude is continued, may lead to strike action."

"The facts are that the company signed the 1954 contract for its saw-milling division but the logging division, for whom Forest Industrial Relations Limited also act as negotiators, have for months been trying to reach an agreement on the minimum rate for fallers and buckers, since the general formula applied in the contract would require the company to agree to rates higher than those of other operators in the same area.

"The company was willing to accept a recommendation by a conciliation officer if the union would do likewise. This the union refused. The matter has now been referred to a conciliation board.

"The union is exercising its right to prosecute the company on the technicality that the company reduced the earning of its employees by charging a limited number living in the bunkhouses an extra 25 cents per day for board and lodging in line with the 1954 contract. The union does not mention that the company increased the earnings of all its employees by paying every man the extra statutory holiday of Nov. 11, also called for in the 1954 contract.

"Since the extra holiday payment and the board increase will, in any event, be retroactive to June 15, no company employee stands to lose anything through action of this company in applying any of the terms of the 1954 contract.

"Western Forest Industries is amongst the foremost companies of British Columbia in providing finest working conditions and employees' benefits. It has sawmills and townsites in the one of the most modern camps, industry. Amongst benefits is a pension plan voluntarily introduced by the company for hourly paid workers to which the company contributes about half. For these and other reasons, relations between management and employees appear to be much better than Mr. Poje's statement would indicate.

"Despite repeated conciliatory efforts by the company, the animosity of union officials does not diminish, as is evidenced by a prosecution of such a nature. The union's local officers might well examine their own attitude to see if they may not themselves be causing some of the strained relations Mr. Poje reports."

Alberni Councils Planning Banquet

PORT ALBERNI—Municipal business here for 1955 will commence with a dinner meeting of the city councils of Alberni and Port Alberni, to take place on Monday at the "Hermitage," Milltown Road, Alberni.

The banquet will follow the swearing-in ceremony at both city halls of the newly-elected councils. In Alberni Magistrate T. M. Patterson will preside at the city hall and in Port Alberni Judge L. A. Hanna will administer the oaths of office.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Esquimalt—Ss. Klaus Schoke.

Crofton—Ss. Master E. Kulukundis.

Alberni—Ss. Seawall, Sterlingville, Nordraak, Theodora, Inagua.

OCEAN MAILS

Jan. 4—Ss. Orcades, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

Jan. 4 — Ss. American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Jan. 5 — Ss. Hikawa Maru, Japan.

Jan 15—Ss. Parrakoola, Australia.

Jan. 15—Ss. Java Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now. 51

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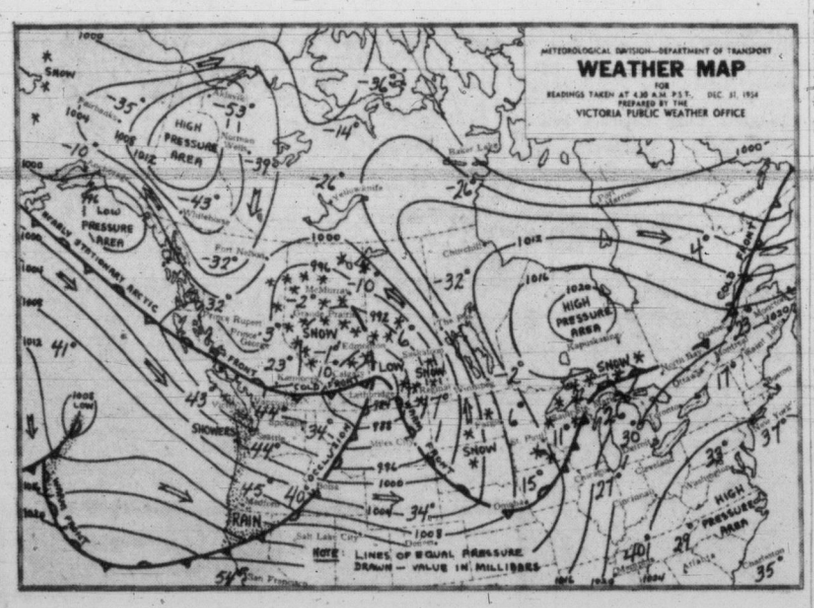

Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

SYNOPSIS—Arctic air lies across the province north of a line which runs from Revelstoke to Lytton to Prince Rupert. Little movement is expected during the next two days. There are rain showers on the mild air in southern regions and scattered snow flurries in the cold air. Another minor Pacific storm is approaching the coast. This disturbance will cross the coast tonight giving increase shower activity. New Year's Day promises to see a decrease in showers.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954	1,965.4 hours
Last year	1,951.3 hours
Precip. to date	28.60 inches
Last year	30.73 inches

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

VICTORIA — Cloudy with frequent sunny periods today and Saturday. Showers overnight. Continuing mild. Wind west 25 today, light tonight and west 30 Saturday. Low-high Saturday, 42 and 47.

WEST COAST — Variable cloudiness and a few showers today. Rain tonight. Mostly clear Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming northwest 25 Saturday. Low-high at Estevan Point, 38 and 48.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Cloudy with frequent sunny periods today and Saturday. Showers overnight. Continuing mild. Wind west 15 today, becoming light tonight. Low-high at Vancouver, 42 and 47; Nanaimo, 38 and 47.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY	Min.	Max.	Precip.
VICTORIA	41	48	.38
ONE YEAR AGO			
VICTORIA	44	48	.19
ACROSS CANADA			
Halifax	33	48	1.14
Montreal	17	29	1.69
Ottawa	12	29	.13
Winnipeg	−12	−5	—
Regina		—	.02
Saskatoon	−4	2	—
Lethbridge	−25	42	—
Calgary	4	13	—
Edmonton	−7	−1	—
Kamloops	20	24	.12
Penticton	35	38	.23
Vancouver	42	49	.52
Kimberley	18	32	.15
New Westminster	37	45	1.23
Prince Rupert	31	35	.38
Prince George	−1	2	.60
Fort St. John	−12	−5	.14
Whitehorse	−38	−34	—
Seattle	44	50	.42
Portland	46	48	.22
Chicago	24	32	—
San Francisco	52	55	.07
Los Angeles	46	62	—
New York	32	33	—

SUNRISE, SUNSET SATURDAY
Sunrise 8.07 Sunset 16.28
SUNRISE, SUNSET SUNDAY
Sunrise 8.07 Sunset 16.29
SUNRISE, SUNSET MONDAY
Sunrise 8.07 Sunset 16.30

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	0.23	4.2	7.53	9.4	14.16	6.6	18.17	6.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	2.36	5.5	9.51	15.2	16.37	7.8	21.53	10.9

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

IT IS WISE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

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Good fortune in '55

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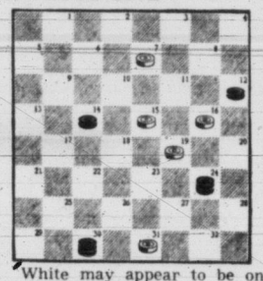


White may appear to be on the run, but it's only because he has a slick manoeuvre up his sleeve. Can you play his men to win in five moves?

White is traveling up the board; he moves first.

Answer: White 31-26, Black 30-23, White 15-10, Black 24-6, White 7-2, Black 12-19, White 2-27, White wins after one more Black move.

REAL GONE

What have you seen before that you will never see again?

Answer: Yesterday.

TRICK TAKES MONEY

It's no trick for money to disappear at this time of year, of course, but here's a way to harness its elusive qualities for the amusement of friends.

Ask someone to provide any small coin. Place this on a flat surface. Now place a tumbler filled with water atop the coin. Pick up the glass once or twice to show the audience that the coin hasn't disappeared.

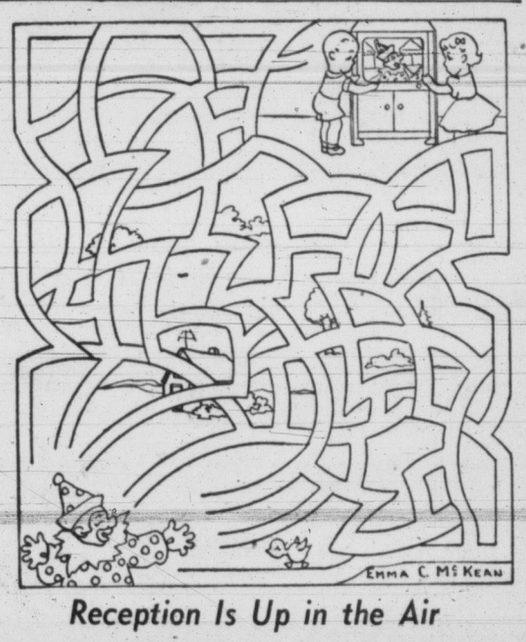
Now place your hand over the top of the tumbler and ask guests to look through the glass for the coin. To all outward appearances it will have disappeared.

GIVE YOUR TONGUE A TWIST

Betty Breeze blew blue bubbles briefly.

Luckless Luke Lovelace looks lost.

Electric fencing cannot be used for sheep because their fleece acts as insulation.



Reception Is Up in the Air

Do you want to find out how long it will take this performing circus clown's picture to appear on the television set? Choose a path from the bottom of the drawing, and see if you can find the one that leads to the TV set. Do not cross lines. Time yourself to see how long it takes.

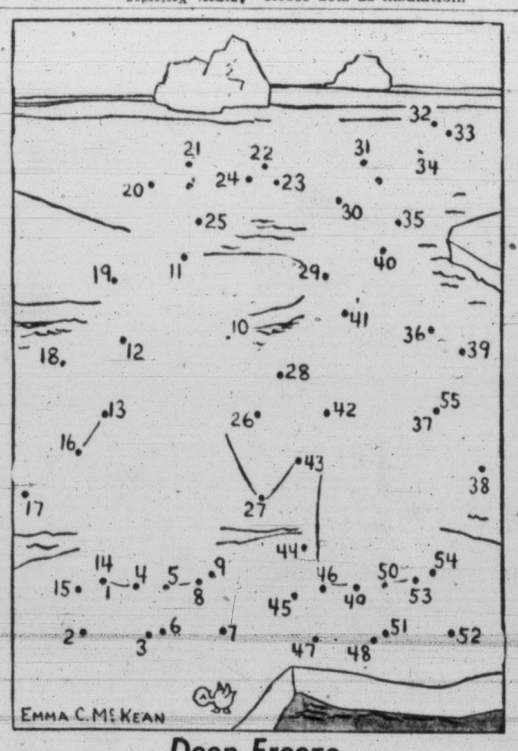
Q: Why should the number 288 never be spoken in refined company?

Answer: Because it is two (100) gross.

WRONG NUMBERS

Q: Why is 1,000,000 a very bad number?

Answer: Because it is so naughty.



Deep Freeze

Two figures are involved in this dotograph. One appears to be giving the other a cold shoulder. To discover their identities start at No. 1 and draw a continuous line from there, dot to dot consecutively, until you reach dot 55. Where two numbers appear beside one dot, use the dot for both.

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GRUBER SAYS

'Independent'-Made Autos Worth a Look

Hans Gruber, director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, besides being an authority on music is an avid automobile enthusiast. Herewith is the first of two articles by Mr. Gruber reviewing the merits of the 1955 models produced by the "independent" auto manufacturers The second article will appear Saturday, January 8.

By HANS GRUBER

What have the following makes of cars in common: Hudson, Studebaker, Nash, Willys, Kaiser, Packard?

Gruber

They are products of the so-called "independents," who have experienced a very difficult struggle in their competition with the "Big Three." Ford and General Motors have accounted for some 85 per cent of all car sales this past year, and even the Chrysler Corporation has felt the pinch. Without wishing to detract for one moment from the excellence of the two or three "giants," I think a good case can be made for the less "popular" cars. By and large, they offer less powerful engines than similarly-priced larger-selling cars, but their virtues are none the less positive, even though not measureable in definite figures like horsepower. In the case of the products of the "independents," it is not so much what they do, but the way they do it. They all have markedly superior handling qualities and roadability. Further, Nash, Willys and Hudson offer "monocoque" construction, meaning that the body and chassis form a single unit, making for greater rigidity and less weight—both distinct advantages. The single-unit construction will also resist the development of squeaks and rattles almost indefinitely.

The Willys especially is an outstanding design. Extremely compact in over-all dimensions, and thus very, very easy to manoeuvre in today's congested traffic, there is, nevertheless, considerably more room inside than in many much larger and heavier cars. The wheel-base is a very short 108 inches, but the suspension is so designed as to give one of the most comfortable rides obtainable anywhere, especially at highway speeds.

The Willys is powered by a small-displacement, but highly-efficient engine of considerable technical interest, inasmuch as it is the only American engine of F-head design—the inlet valves are in the cylinder-head, whereas the exhaust valves are in the block. The only other two manufacturers in the world who build this type of engine are Rover, and the Rolls-Royce (and, of course, the Bentley, which is made by Rolls-Royce, and is, in fact, a Rolls-Royce by another name). The Willys, with overdrive, is the most economical six-cylinder engine made, with the exception of the Studebaker Champion—and economy must include minimum oil consumption after high mileage.

Nash, Surprisingly Luxurious

Nash builds also unit-construction cars of higher-than-average quality. Its Rambler line alone could well take care of the motoring needs of most people. There is a two-door model upon a very practical 100-inch wheelbase, and two surprisingly luxurious four-door models with eight inches more wheelbase—a sedan and a station-wagon. They are among the most pleasant-handling cars on the road, and alone in providing reclining seats, which makes them luxurious long-distance travellers indeed, and very economical and quiet ones. The Nash Statesman uses the small Rambler engine, but in one of the most spacious bodies made, and the same extra-roomy interior may be had with a larger and practically unburstable overhead valve six with a seven-main-bearing crankshaft—the Nash Ambassador.

The Hudsons are very likely the sturdiest cars made in America, if not in the world. They employ a one-piece structure of immense strength, in which the frame encloses even the rear wheels. If one had to choose a car in which to have an accident, one would be wise to choose a Hudson. They have had, until now, relatively noisy engines by modern standards, and their relatively small glass area combined with low seats and a high cowl do not make for particularly good visibility and restful driving, all aggravated by their large size (this does not apply to the Hudson "Jet," whose future, however, is in doubt), but they are, by a considerable margin, the safest car made both as to construction and handling. They are the only cars in the world providing an absolutely fail-proof braking system.

Studebaker's claim to fame is their Champion model. They are the narrowest American cars as to outside dimensions, though the inside seating space is more than adequate for six people. The very simple side-valve six-cylinder engine provides sensible rather than sensational power—it was first designed and used as long ago as 1939, but that is far from being a disadvantage, necessarily. It was small and simple to begin with, and if ever there were any "bugs" in it, they have long since been ironed out. This engine has undergone small but telling improvements since first built, with the result that it is the most smoothly-balanced six to be had today—it is probably the only "six" made in America that might be mistaken for a V-8 in smoothness and complete freedom from vibration—though not in power! It is, further, one of the most silent engines, one of the most trouble-free—and the most economical "six" in America. The structural rigidity of Studebakers is outstanding for cars built conventionally by means of separate chassis and body.

(Continued Sat., Jan. 8)

Your Dog And Mine

By TAILWAGGER

House dogs are just as prone to accidents in the home as humans. They may be severely burned by a red-hot ember that has been shot from the fireplace or scalded by water being poured from a kettle.

Should accidents of this nature occur, examination should be made at once to ensure that the pet has not suffered serious injury. These burns and scalds should be treated in the same way as you would treat a human being. If, of course, the area affected is of any extent the vet should be called and his expert advice sought. Burns and scalds very often turn septic if not treated properly. Though quick attention is necessary, I think it best to cover the place lightly with some suitable medicated lint and then call in the vet. The use of some of the old-fashioned remedies often means the surgeon will have to waste time cleaning up the wound. Though dogs heal quickly as a rule, a burn or a scald causes an injury that is deeper than appears on the surface and, therefore, should be treated with greater care than an ordinary injury. Even a slight burn should be promptly treated with one of the modern preparations available at most drug stores and the wound must be carefully watched.

A household mishap that is more frequent than might be supposed happens when a dog's toe-nails are allowed to grow too long.

A sudden jump from a chair, on the approach of his master—sometimes actuated by friendliness, but most often by guilt—may be followed by an equally sudden yelp of pain as the dog catches an overgrown claw in the cloth and, maybe, tears the toe.

This slight mishap can also be the cause of injury, a very painful one, and it should be treated with some antiseptic and bandaged.

Prevention of this type of accident can be two-fold. Train the dog not to jump on the furniture and always see that his nails are trimmed.

Birds do not sweat, but they are able to bring air inside their bodies in order to cool themselves.

ROSE BOWL QUEEN—Marilyn Smuin, 19, sophomore at Pasadena City College, displays the charm which won her the crown she is wearing as Queen of the 1955 Tournament of Roses. She will rule over the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day along with a court of six princesses.

The Congo River, one of Africa's great waterways, was discovered by Portuguese navigators in 1484.

SHE'S GOING NO PLACE

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (CP)—A pretty English nurse has just finished her 40th ferry trip across the Mersey here—for her health.

"I feel better already," said 18-year-old Jean Holmes Thursday. She was advised by a doctor to take a sea cruise as a cure for sinus trouble and compromised by buying a 40-ride ticket for the Mersey ferry.

During her trips the young nurse nibbled sandwiches and read books in pleasure cruise fashion.

THREADS HIS WAY OUT OF COURT

Motorist, 73, Proves Restricted License Wrong

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—James S. Gomes, 73, of Middletown, R.I., literally threaded his way right out of district court Wednesday.

Gomes had been charged with operating a car while not wearing glasses, as prescribed on his driving license. In court, he plucked a needle and thread from his pocket, and pushed the thread through the opening three times.

Then he turned to the distant courtroom clock and read the correct time to Judge Eugene J. Sullivan.

"Okay, you win," Judge Sullivan said, dismissing the case on payment of costs.

And then, Sullivan picked up the needle and thread.

He made it on the second try—with his glasses on.

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St. Laurent Sees New Problems For Canadians in Coming Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said in a new year's message Thursday that Canada is blessed with almost unparalleled material well-being which "justifies our optimism about the future."

Mr. St. Laurent said the new year will bring blessings and problems which again will challenge Canada's material and spiritual resources.

—"But with God's help and with the goodwill and a desire to live in harmony as one family, I am confident that we shall meet the problems that it brings."

With Parliament reassembling January 7, he appealed to Canadians to pray for divine guidance for those entrusted with the country's business so that they may act with "humility and wisdom."

Governor-General Vincent Massey also sent greetings to his fellow Canadians. In a New Year's Eve message he said each year sees Canada grow in strength.

A short message from Postmaster-General Cote emphasized the need that Canadians work closely together to maintain their unity.

Mr. St. Laurent's message said 1954 has brought Canada new international responsibilities.

Opposition Leader Drew, in a message from Ste. Adele, Que., said Canadians enter the new year "with more real hope than we have known for two decades."

Rail Workers Press Demands Harder in 1955

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles Nott, secretary of the Standard Railway Union Conference, said Thursday the demands of railway personnel in B.C. will be pressed harder in 1955 than they were last year.

Mr. Nott said most of the 1954 demands were ignored, "but it is now high time for a change."

He said also the 18 railway trades under federal jurisdiction will press for collective bargaining rights, more beneficial to rail workers than the present negotiation system.

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REACH FOR A RENNIE

B.C. FOREST LICENSE GRANTED TAHSIS CO.

First forest management licenses to be granted since Chief Justice Gordon Sloan accepted the post of conducting a forest inquiry was delivered to Tahsis Company Ltd. Dec. 23, it was confirmed Thursday at Department of Lands and Forests. It was one of the 43 license applications which Premier Bennett said would be processed when he announced the Sloan appointment Dec. 14. The Tahsis license covers 192,170 acres near Tahsis Inlet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Pack of Fags a Day Cuts Life 9 Years Says Researcher

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—A University of California biophysicist said Thursday a person who smokes a pack of cigarettes a day stands the risk of taking nine years off his life.

Dr. Hardin B. Jones, of the Donner Radiation Laboratory on the UC campus, said recent studies convinced him that for each pack of cigarettes a man consumes his life will be shortened by six hours.

Jones, addressing a symposium at the 121st meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said the studies showed that a smoker's age at the time of death averages nine years less than that of non-smokers.

"A pack-a-day cigarette smoker is, at any age, physiologically older by nine years than his non-smoking friend," he said.

Jones, whose studies were based on mortality figures on the American male population, said his conclusion relates not only to the highly publicized lung cancer deaths, but to deaths from other causes such as heart disease, diabetes and "other metabolic diseases."

TOBACCO MEN REPLY

In New York, the tobacco industry research committee immediately charged that Dr. Jones' statement "is not supported by any scientific proof."

Timony Hartnett, chairman of the committee, said Jones "bases his conclusions on various statistical reports that themselves are still open to serious scientific question."

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Sports

COUGARS MEET STAMPS IN HOLIDAY FEATURE

A relatively quiet holiday sports week-end is in store for city fans with only three events on the agenda.

The major item is a Western Hockey League contest between Victoria Cougars and Calgary Stampeders at Memorial Arena, Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Sunday an exhibition soccer game will take place between Victoria City of the Coast League and Victoria West of the District League. The match is scheduled for Heywood Avenue Park at 2 p.m. Heaneys and Butler Bros. will meet in an exhibition match Sunday at 2 at Beacon Hill Park.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

So this was nineteen hundred and fifty-four!

. . . The Victoria Cougars battling overwhelming odds in their Western League playoff series with Calgary Stampeders . . . but now coming on again with better promise for the future.

. . . Professional baseball breathing its last and few attending the funeral. Only the fond memory now remains.

. . . Bob Fleming doing the impossible when, with two holes down and only two to play, he turned the tables against Vancouver's brilliant Lyle Crawford to win the Pacific Northwest golf championship. And Elizabeth Rhys-Jones giving it a gallant but losing try against Ruth Jessen of Seattle in the women's finals.

Walker

. . . The Miracle Mile which words will never fittingly describe. . . . Roger Bannister, of the relentless ground-devouring stride and John Landy, author of the punishing pace.

. . . Watching a star being born in the person of Terry Tobacco, the quiet self-effacing youngster from Cumberland and who, it is rumored, is headed for USC if he accepts the offer.

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. . . The Shamrocks crushing their way to another Intercity Lacrosse League title and then heading east, grimly determined to end Peterborough's reign as Mann Cup holders. The press reports from the east describing the atrocious conditions at Miller Bowl, and then finally defeat by the Timbermen for the second straight year.

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. . . The tremendous response to the Anglers-Times Solarium derby, and another record take for the crippled childrens' hospital, always a worthwhile project.

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. . . The British Columbia Lions winning their one and only game against Calgary Stampeders and 20,000 Vancouverites going slightly delirious with joy when the final whistle sounded.

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. . . The amazing prowess of the Australian swimmers at the British Empire Games and the tragic case of marathoner Jim Peters who staggered horribly and helplessly while thousands suffered with him in his agony.

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. . . Realization of the tremendous hold curling has on its adherents as an observer at the Macdonald Brier Dominion curling championships, and admiring the accomplished skill of the provincial representative champions.

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. . . Sitting in on the exciting video transcription of the Grey Cup final when that blown-up piece of pigskin bounced into the sure-fingered hands of Jackie Parker and the Eskimo back packed it into the promised land of a title victory. And reading with amazement of the response to the "Cheer Chuck" (Hunsinger) campaign, as the Montreal Alouette who committed the fumble that led to Parker's dash was honored in his darkest hour.

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. . . Wondering why Victoria teams got shut out of the Dominion basketball series, the western Canada softball series, and the Canadian junior football playoffs!

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. . . Watching with interest the growth of Canadian football in the city; the continued success of Little League baseball; the furtherance of Little League soccer, and the spirit within City's young Coast Soccer League entry.

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. . . Yes, this was 1954, in part, in a fleeting glimpse of time.

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May 1955 hold as much, especially to you and yours.

From ALL of Us to ALL of You

The sports department of the Victoria Daily Times, whose home front circulation is growing in leaps and bounds, wishes to take this opportunity of wishing all readers the best of luck for 1955. As can be seen from the above picture, 1954 was a prosperous year for Times sports scribes. The felicitations come from, left to right, bowling writer Ron Coulter and three-month-old Bruce; sports editor Bill Walker and Susan, six; Bruce, three and a half; Jeanie, 18 months, and Murray, two months; and outdoor editor Denny Boyd, and Linda, two months. And with the best wishes go the boast that no other sports department can make this claim. (Times family portrait by Bill Halkett.)

Flyers Can't Shake Royals

WHL Leadership Shared; Full Holiday Program

New Westminster 4, Calgary 2; Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 3

Four of six Western Hockey League teams are not working this New Year's Eve, but with the top four positions as close as they are it's a safe bet they won't be doing much celebrating.

Calgary Stampeders visit the revitalized Canucks in Vancouver to provide the only action.

Saturday, however, sees a full slate of games, with Stampeders travelling to Victoria, Canucks taking a 12-mile trip to New Westminster and Edmonton Flyers moving to Saskatoon for a return bout with the Quakers.

In Thursday night's action, New Westminster Royals scored a 4-2 win over Stampeders, keeping pace with Flyers, who edged Quakers, 4-3, on Edmonton ice for Saskatoon's third straight loss at Flyers' hands.

Royals and Flyers are still tied for first place, each with 45 points, a slim margin over the Stamps. Victoria Cougars hover in the shadows with 38.

JUST ABOUT OUT

Vancouver with 26 and Saskatoon with 20 points are all but out of contention.

Jim McFadden and Ray Barry provided the only two markers for Calgary Thursday, both assisted by Doc Couture.

Bob Bergeron, Max McNab and Gord Sinclair sparked Royals with a goal and an assist each. Doug Adam, formerly of Canucks, scored the other.

In the other game, free-wheeling Bronco Horvath led the Edmonton squad with a brace, with John Bucyk and Ray Hannigan getting singles. Ray Manson provided Quakers with two, while Vic Lynn scored the other.

Flyers left no doubt about their desire to win, leaping to a 3-1 lead in the first period and increasing it by one goal in the second.

WHL Summaries

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Edmonton	34	19	8	7	138	104	45
N Westminster	37	20	12	5	132	127	45
Calgary	37	17	14	6	151	133	40
VICTORIA	36	18	16	2	125	107	38
Vancouver	33	11	18	4	86	113	26
Saskatoon	37	8	25	4	103	133	20

EDMONTON 4, SASKATOON 3

First period—1, Edmonton, Horvath (Sclisizzi, Stankiewicz) 6.57; 2, Edmonton, Bucyk (Ullman) 8.53; 3, Edmonton, Horvath (Sclisizzi) 12.05; 4, Saskatoon, Lynn 13.34. Penalties: Lynn 2.30, Ullman 3.26, Kobussen 3.26.

Second period—5, Edmonton, Hannigan (Hyrmnak) 2.23. Penalties: Arbour 5.38, Hannigan 13.31, Fontinato 13.31, Lynn 18.32, Kaiser 19.49.

Third period — 6, Saskatoon, Manson (McLeod, Kobussen) 8.17; 7, Saskatoon, Manson (McLeod, Kobussen) 14.13. No penalties.

Stops: Stevenson, 13, 5, 6—24; Hall, 4, 15, 6—25.

NEW WESTMINSTER 4, CALGARY 2

First period — 1, Calgary, McFadden (Michaluk, Couture) 3.02; 2, Calgary, Barry (Couture) 5.56. Penalties: McLean 3.32, Michaluk 13.12.

Second period—3, New Westminster, Sinclair (Bergeron, McLean) 6.54; 4, New Westminster, McNab (Fashoway) 14.05; 5, New Westminster, Bergeron (Love, Sinclair) 16.54. Penalties: McFadden 13.43.

Third period — 6, New Westminster, McNab (Fashoway, Lavitt) 14.40. No penalties.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 4, Providence 6.

COLLEGE INVITATION
St. Francis Xavier 3, Yale 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
St. Catharines 5, Hamilton 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 3, Humboldt 5.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 4, Kelowna 2.

ATLANTIC COAST
Moncton 0, Charlottetown 5.
Amherst 4, Fredericton 6.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Indians 1, North Bay 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 6, Grand Rapids 4.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Medicine Hat 8, Lethbridge 5.

MINNEAPOLIS—Lauro Salas, 131, Monterrey, Mexico, stopped Mickey Zielke, 136, Lacrosse, Wis. (6).

Australian Cricketers Start Well

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Australia's cricketers got off to a flying start today in their third Test match against England by holding the visitors to a first-innings total of 191 runs, despite a favorable pitch.

The English team was saved from a worse showing by 22-year-old Colin Cowdrey, amateur from Kent who crashed out 102 runs.

England was plagued throughout the day by spirited bowling of Keith Miller, who amazed the fans with his sustained accuracy despite knee trouble which kept him out of the second Test.

After today's play, the English team consoled itself with remembering that in the Sydney test it only batted 154 in the first innings, but won the match.

SCOREBOARD

Hutton c Hole, b Miller	12
Edrich, c Lindwall, b Miller	4
May, c Benaud, b Lindwall	0
Cowdrey, b Johnson	102
Compton, c Harvey, b Miller	4
Bailey, c Maddocks, b Johnston	30
Evans, lbw b Archer	20
Wardle, b Archer	0
Tyson, b Archer	6
Statham, b Archer	3
Appleyard, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	191

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	13	0	59	1
Miller	11	8	14	3
Archer	13.6	4	33	4
Bejaud	7	0	30	0
Johnson	12	6	26	1
Johnston	11	3	20	1

Leachman To Rejoin City Team

It will be "Old Faces Night" at Memorial Arena Monday night in the first Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League bill of 1955.

Three former outstanding players will be back in strip after lengthy absences.

Drake Hotel, which meets Nanaimo Clippers in the feature game at 9, will have Hilliard "Curly" Leachman and big Walt Harris back on defense. Leachman, rated as an outstanding prospect, has been with the Hibbing team in Minnesota but was forced to come home when the club folded. A former Victoria junior star, Harris has been playing with Port Arthur but has returned to Victoria.

When C & C Taxi takes on Navy in the 7.30 opener, former league scoring champ Toby Brown will be back in harness for the Taxi-men. Brown, a fleet-bladed skater, won the scoring championship two years ago and has come back out of a temporary retirement.

NHL Summaries

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	37	22	9	6	118	79	50
Detroit	36	21	11	4	92	70	46
Toronto	36	16	10	10	82	62	42
New York	37	9	18	10	85	105	28
Boston	37	10	15	7	73	94	27
Chicago	34	6	21	7	76	116	19

MONTREAL 7, CHICAGO 4

First Period—1, Chicago, McIntyre 1.03; 2, Montreal, Geoffrion (Mondell, Moore) 7.21; 3, Montreal, Richard 16.02; 4, Montreal, Harvey (Olmstead, Beliveau) 17.05; 5, Chicago, Creighton 17.22. Penalties: Bouchard 1.41, Mickoski 5.05, Martin 6.34, Geoffrion 7.45.

Second Period—6, Montreal, Richard (Beliveau, Moore) 2.15; 7, Chicago, Litzenberger (Sullivan, Watson) 5.57. Penalties: McIntyre 0.42, Martin 15.32, Mazur 18.56.

Third Period—8, Montreal, Beliveau (Olmstead, Geoffrion) 3.23; 9, Montreal, Richard (Olmstead, Beliveau) 5.21; 10, Montreal, Beliveau (Geoffrion, Harvey) 5.38; 11, Chicago, McIntyre (Creighton, Janowski) 13.05. Penalties: Hollingworth 4.02, St. Laurent 9.26.

Stop: Rollins, 15, 7, 9—31; Plante, 5, 6, 5—16.

DETROIT 4, TORONTO 1

First Period—1, Detroit, Howe (Wilson, Reibel) 7.29; 2, Detroit, Howe (Wilson, Reibel) 16.18. Penalties: Dineen 4.01, Sloan 4.54, Bolton 6.51, Nesterenko (major) 9.04, Kelly (major) 9.04, Bolton 9.51, Leswick 9.51, Delvecchio 13.26, Cahan 15.38, Bonin 18.52.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Wolf (Skov, Bonin) 6.41. Penalties: Horton 10.44, Bonin 13.56, Howe 17.42.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Bonin (Pronovost) 4.24; 5, Toronto, MacDonald (Horton, Armstrong) 8.54. Penalty: Sloan 14.40.

Stops: Lumley, 12, 11, 8—31; Sawchuk, 14, 7, 5—26.

NEW YORK 6, BOSTON 1

First Period—1, New York, Prentice (Irwin, Bathgate) 18.34. Penalty: Godfrey 8.02.

Second Period—2, New York, Chrystal (Evans, Laprade) 11.22; 3, New York, Lewicki (Murphy, Ronty) 13.22; 4, New York, Lewicki (Irwin) 14.00. No penalties.

Third period—5, New York, Prentice (Ronty, Gadsby) 1.50; 6, New York, Prentice (Gadsby, Popein) 7.58; 7, Boston, Costello (Quackenbush) 9.45. Penalties: Gadsby 9.21, Costello 10.37, H. Howell 12.57.

Stops: Henderson, 11, 8, 10—29; Worsley, 8, 15, 9—32.

Giants Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Giants, 1954 world baseball champions, Thursday were named the outstanding team of 1954 by an overwhelming margin in the annual year-end Associated Press poll.

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"Remove those parkas from your players immediately, sir! Good grief, man, what must the TV viewers up north think?"

Richard 'Jolly Good' ---He Certainly Was

New York 6, Boston 1
Montreal 7, Chicago 4
Detroit 4, Toronto 1

Clarence Campbell's comment that Maurice Richard underneath is "a jolly good fellow" was just about the nicest thing a hockey official has said about the fiery Rocket in a long, long time.

The accolade from the NHL president, coming at a time when the Montreal winger seemed destined to do penance for his temper on the ice, may be the medicine the Rocket needs.

Just a few hours after Campbell called Richard a "very honorable type of fellow" who admits his failings on the ice when he gets mad and in trouble, the great star turned in a three-goal performance to lead the Canadiens to a 7-4 victory over Chicago Black Hawks on Montreal ice.

When the Rocket banged in his third goal in the third period the crowd of 13,885 put on a wild display, tossing hats, programs and rubber shoes to the ice. Even a leather wallet came flying out.

Richard didn't get a penalty while he ran his string of goals to 20 for the season. It was the 22nd three-goal performance of his NHL career and increased his lifetime total to 404.

AWAITS OFFICIAL REPORT

Cambell hasn't said a word yet about Richard's scrap with Bob Bailey of Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto Wednesday night, and what it will cost the Rocket. He said in an interview Thursday that he is waiting for the officials' reports before he decides.

There were other outstanding performances in the league on Thursday night.

Dean Prentice, who had scored only seven goals all season, caught fire and bagged three more to lead the Rangers to an easy 6-1 victory over Boston Bruins in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The win was doubly sweet for the Rangers. It snapped a 14-game winless streak and moved them into fourth place, one point ahead of the Bruins.

Gordie Howe, the easy-going giant of Detroit's Red Wings, became the club's greatest goal-scorer by netting a pair of 15-footers to lead the way to a 4-1 victory over the weary Maple Leafs at Detroit.

Jack McIntyre scored two goals for the last-place Black Hawks and Eddie Litzenberger and Dave Creighton got the other two.

BRITISH NAME ROGER SPORTSMAN OF YEAR

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Roger Bannister, the first man to run a mile in under four minutes, Thursday night was named Britain's sportsman of 1954.

The title of British sportswoman of the year went to Pat Smyth, internationally-famous competitor in horse show jumping events.

Both were selected in a national ballot organized by the newspaper Sporting Record.

Presentation of the awards was televised from a London hotel. Before the main ceremony Chris Chataway, former holder of the world record for the 5,000 metres, was selected British television's outstanding athlete of the year.

Speegle Leaves Esks For U.S. Grid Post

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos have released assistant coach Cliff Speegle from a two-year contract to allow him to take over as head coach at Oklahoma A and M, club sources said today.

Speegle, who helped Frank 'Pop' Ivy pilot the western interprovincial Football Union club to its first Grey Cup win in November, called manager Al Anderson Thursday from Stillwater, Okla., to ask his release.

A meeting of the Western Interprovincial Football Union clubs' management committee was called immediately and the official announcement of Speegle's release followed.

Speegle, 37, came here last spring from Colgate University under a two-year contract. The contract was renewed about two weeks ago for another year after Speegle turned down an offer to coach Ottawa Rough Riders, bottom dogs of 1954 in the eastern Big Four.

THREE-YEAR CONTRACT

It was reported Speegle has accepted a three-year contract at Oklahoma at an annual salary of $10,500. His Edmonton salary was not known.

SLAUGHTER SIGNS

NEW YORK (AP) — Enos Slaughter, who will be 39, April 27, Thursday signed a contract with New York Yankees for his 18th season of major league baseball. Slaughter hit .248 in 69 games last year after he was traded to the Yanks by St. Louis Cardinals.

CANADA'S BEST

Marilyn Awarded Marsh Trophy

TORONTO (CP)—Marilyn Bell, a 17-year-old schoolgirl who last September became the first person to swim Lake Ontario, today was awarded the Lou Marsh Trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete of 1954.

Informed in Atlantic City, N.J., that she had won the award, the Toronto girl said she was "surprised and delighted. It's the nicest Christmas present I ever had."

The deed of the trophy, in memory of the late Lou Marsh, former sports editor of the Toronto Star, says the judges are to pay particular attention to handicaps overcome in making the award to "the year's outstanding athlete, amateur or professional, male or female," for "honor of Canada."

Two men shared second place in the voting. They were golf's Pat Fletcher and track's Rich Ferguson.

Ferguson Tops Track; Tobacco Leads Class

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rich Ferguson, named last week as Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1954, heads this year's All-Canada track and field team announced here Thursday by the National Track and Field Committee.

ALL-CANADA TRACK TEAM

MEN

100 Yards—1, Don McFarlane, Hamilton; 2, Harry Nelson, New Westminster; 3, Bruce Springsett, Vancouver.

220 Yards—1, Joe Foreman, Toronto; 2, Harry Nelson, New Westminster; 3, Don McFarlane, Hamilton.

440 Yards—1, Terry Tobacco, Cumberland; 2, Laird Sloan, Montreal; 3, Joe Foreman and Dick Harding, both Toronto.

880 Yards—1, Rich Ferguson, Toronto; 2, Bill Parnell, Vancouver; 3, John Moule, Hamilton.

Mile—1, Rich Ferguson, Toronto; 2, Bill Parnell, Vancouver; 3, John Moule, Hamilton.

Two-Mile—1, Selwyn Jones, Hamilton; 2, Henry Kennedy, Toronto; 3, Doug Kyle, Vancouver.

Three-Mile—1, Henry Kennedy, Toronto; 2, Doug Kyle, Vancouver; 3, Selwyn Jones, Hamilton.

Six-Mile—1, Doug Kyle, Vancouver; 2, Selwyn Jones, Hamilton; 3, Lyle Garbe, Vancouver and Calgary.

Marathon—1, Barry Lush, Hamilton; 2, Monte Hillier, St. John's, Nfld.; 3, Keith Dunnett, Hamilton.

Shot Put—1, John Pavelich, Vancouver; 2, Stan Raike, Toronto; 3, Lionel Whitman, Montreal.

Discus—1, Roy Pella, Sudbury, Ont., and Calgary; 2, Stan Raike, Toronto; 3, Ken Smallwell, New Westminster.

Javelin—1, Paul Vunsolo, Oshawa, Ont.; 2, Bob Bazos, Toronto; 3, Ted Caddell, Vancouver.

Hammer—1, Sig Sigfusson, Winnipeg; 2, Stan Raikes, Toronto; 3, Bob Johnson, Haney, B.C.

Pole Vault—1, Ron Miller, Toronto; 2, Bob Adams, Saskatoon; 3, Orlan Anderson, Vancouver.

High Jump—1, Ian Hume, St. Lambert, Que.; 2, Dave Blair, Vancouver; 3, Vic Cassis, Montreal.

Broad Jump—1, Graham Turnbull, Montreal; 2, Gord Brown, Toronto; 3, Ben Brooks, Cardston, Alta.

Non Step and Jump—1, Bob McLaughlin, Toronto; 2, John Smyth, Winnipeg; 3, Vic Cassis, Montreal.

120 High Hurdles—1, Norma Williams, Toronto; 2, Jack McRoberts, Toronto; 3, Don Steen, Vancouver.

220 Low Hurdles—1, Norm Williams, Toronto; 2, Gerry Moulds, Vancouver; 3, Harry Nelson, New Westminster.

440-Yard Hurdles — 1, Keith Holmes, Montreal; 2, Murray Gaziuk, Hamilton; 3, Jack McRoberts, Toronto.

WOMEN

100 Yards—1, Gerre Remister, Vancouver; 2, Ann Reid, Vancouver; 3, Annabelle Murray, Okotoks, Alta.

220 Yards—1, Gerry Remister, Vancouver; 2, Diane Matheson, Saint John, N.B.; 3, Diane Palmason, Montreal.

80-Metres Hurdles—1, Gwen Robbins, Toronto; 2, Shirlee Eckel, Toronto; 3, Joelle Law, Vancouver.

High Jump—1, Alice White, Vancouver; 2, Carol Hemmings, St. Laurent, Que.; 3, Ruth Hendren, Kelvington, Sask., and Pat Walker, New Westminster.

Broad Jump—1, Rosella Thorne, Jacques Cartier, Que.; 2, Annabelle Murray, Okotoks; 3, Margery Squires, Fredericton.

Shot Put—1, Jackie MacDonald, Toronto; 2, Mary Lawrance, Toronto; 3, Sharon Cliffe, Mission, B.C.

Javelin — 1, Shirley Cousens, Moose Jaw; 2, Mary Lawrance, Toronto; 3, Marjorie Ashdown, Invermay, Sask.

Discus—1, Marie Depree, Vancouver; 2, Jackie MacDonald, Toronto; 3, Helen Metchuk, Weyburn, Sask.

Ferguson, whose brilliant 4.04.6 mile at the British Empire Games placed him third behind Roger Bannister and John Landy, was chosen for both the mile and the 880 yards.

Eastern Canada stars grabbed 18 of the top positions on the men's and women's teams, while eight are from the west.

The team was released by Fred Rowell, national chairman of the AAU track and field committee.

THREE DOUBLE WINNERS

Norm Williams of Toronto was the only other male athlete besides Ferguson selected best in two events, placing in the 120- and 220-yard low hurdles.

Diminutive Gerry Bemister, Vancouver, was the only double winner in the women's events, leading in the 100- and 200-yard dashes.

Terry Tobacco of Cumberland and Victoria was named the dominion's outstanding quarter-miler.

NAVY, GEORGIA TECH, DUKE FAVORED TEAMS

Ohio State Rose Bowl Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Navy, Ohio State, Georgia Tech and Duke held the favorite roles today as the teams and fans made final preparations for Saturday's annual New Year's Day carnival of football bowl games.

Navy, making its first bowl appearance in 30 years before an expected crowd of 82,000, was the thinnest sort of favorite, thanks to a wave of injuries which hit the middies in the final week of training. The middies, ranked fourth in the Associated Press' final poll of the season, meet Mississippi's sixth-ranked rebels in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans in the only game involving two of the top 10 teams.

The Rose Bowl can boast the No. 1 team in the United States in Ohio State, but the Pasadena classic was kept from being a "dream-game"—Ohio State, No. 1, against UCLA, No. 2—by a Pacific coast conference rule. Because they appeared in the bowl last year, the UClans were ineligible this year, so Southern California will furnish the opposition for Ohio State's big 10 champions, spearheaded by all-America back Hopalong Cassady.

UCLA whacked Southern California, 34-0, during the season and Ohio State will be favored by 13½ points when it lines up against the Trojans before 100,300 fans.

Duke is a 13½-point choice over Nebraska in Miami's Orange Bowl, where 68,000 are expected despite the total of six defeats and one tie on the two teams' records.

Georgia Tech, a virtually perennial bowl team, is a slight choice over Arkansas in Dallas' Cotton Bowl. A capacity crowd of 75,504 is expected to see if all-America guard Bub Brooks and his mates can recover the winning formula that carried Arkansas to the southwest conference title.

The 60,000 at the east-west game will see two, and possibly three, all-America players in action. Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi, who was scheduled to direct the east's attack as starting quarterback, is a doubtful starter because of a heavy chest cold. Dickie Moegle, Rice halfback, and tackle Jack Ellena of UCLA definitely will be in the west lineup.

The Gator Bowl gets the jump on the other bowls today with Auburn favored over Baylor before 34,000 at Jacksonville, Fla.

Glass-Shafted Clubs Praised by Golfers

Fibre-glass golf clubs made their first appearance in Victoria Thursday and the immediate reception was favorable indeed.

Professional Walter Gravlin of the Uplands Club, who brought in the first set of the new glass-shafted clubs, described them as having "a very different feel, particularly the woods."

Fred Ranson, who spent the better part of an hour practicing with the clubs, said "they seem to have more feel and absorb shock better than steel."

Ranson liked the irons best while Uplands champion Frank Scroggs favored the newest innovation as having "a sweet feel."

The glass-shafted clubs, described previously in the Times, have a thin steel bar running down the centre of the shaft and to the average golfer would best be described as having more "whip" than the present conventional design.

Gravlin said the clubs would be available to members wishing to use them for practice shots only as he has but the one set at present.

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OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

No doubt you have completed one list of New Year's resolutions with the help of your family. This is the one, where under coersion, you vow to quit smoking, nipping at the apple jack, kicking the cat and growling at the kids.

Well, let's put our heads together and compile an exclusive list of "I-wills" and "I won'ts" for the year 1955 that apply only to sportsmen. (Heaven knows, fishermen, hunters and shooters come in for enough criticism. Let's see what we can do to remedy the situation).

Boyd

For instance, with regards to the home:

Resolved that, when arising at 5 a.m. for a fishing or hunting trip, I will make my own breakfast, my own sandwiches and will then clean up my own dishes. I will then depart quietly from the house without one agonized shout of, "Where's my hat," thus rousing the entire household at an unearthly hour.

Further, when arriving home from same trip, I shall clean or pluck my fish or game and dispose of the entrails without reverting to the old adage, "I'm too bushed; someone else can clean it."

There are resolutions you could make concerning your sporting equipment.

Why not make it a point to take better care of your fishing tackle and guns in the New Year. Sure, it's a lot of trouble while moving from one hole to another on a river to break down your fly rod. It's easier to keep it assembled and hope for the best. But tips break easily in underbrush and are high-priced. You'll save money if you will take a minute to break down the rod.

A Little Care Goes a Long Way

When you get home, oil your reel, check the rod binding for signs of fraying and, if you have been using nylon line in salt water, you might even take time to wash out the line. It's easier to toss the tackle in the spare room and flake out on the chesterfield, but your tackle lasts longer with proper care.

For more fun and a little more sporting approach to fishing, why not resolve to try lighter tackle than you have been using. More fish will get away but the ones that don't will be more appreciated.

The biggest resolution any hunter could ever make is to be more discriminating in targets. I mean by that, resolve not to fire at a shadowy deer in the bushes when the deer might turn out to be another hunter who is wearing dark clothing.

It's rather appalling when a year-end wire story cheerfully announces that the number of hunters killed in 1954 was "normal." What better resolution could hunters as a whole make than to stop murdering each other?

Let These Be Hunters' Vows

The hunter could also resolve to try to foster better relations with farmers.

Respect their rights and property. If you want to hunt on a farmer's land, go and ask him. If he lets you, do not damage his property and, if possible, go back and thank him when you leave. You'll be more welcome when you come back next time.

Respect the game laws and the game wardens. Laws are made for the benefit of the majority and the warden is employed to enforce them. If you think things out with a rational mind, you will find the laws are just and are no hardship to observe.

You may disagree with these observations or you may have personal innovations. But let's all resolve to get out more in 1955 and gain a greater appreciation for our outdoors.

Do this and a Happy New Year is automatic.

Salty Touch for Big 'Spiel

There are no more enthusiastic backers for curling in Victoria than the Royal Canadian Navy. The Navy is always heavily represented in local bonspiels at Victoria Curling Club and the game has become one of the most popular parts of the sailor sport program. During Thursday night's finals of the Commercial Bonspiel, Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, FOPC, presented prizes, including the Victoria Curling Club Trophy he is holding, munched cheese and crackers, modeled curling headgear and talked curling with all listeners. (Times Photo.)

Coughlin Lifts Title In Commercial 'Spiel

Dunc Coughlin's B.C. Electric rink turned on full voltage at Victoria Curling Club Thursday night to win the primary event of the first annual Commercial Bonspiel.

The Coughlin quartet won the top prize and the accompanying Victoria Curling Club Trophy by wrapping up a smart 11-5 victory over Paul Wells in the final.

Ross Brown's Dockyard rink scored heavily in marking up a lop-sided 20-2 victory over Alex More of Dockyard in the final of the secondary event.

Gar Taylor skipped his foursome to the championship in the final of the consolation event, downing Pat Baggett, 11-4.

Coughlin's rink took an early lead in their trophy victory over Wells, counting eight points in the first five ends. Wells, whose rink has turned in spectacular curling in the five-day 'spiel, specializing in late rallies, could not get untracked against the steady work of the Coughlin aggregation.

Brown counted in all but two ends of his final match to tuck away the high-scoring victory.

Following the finals, prizes were presented and a dance was held to give a gala wind-up to the five-day 'spiel in which 74 rinks participated.

Prizes were presented by Victoria Curling Club president Gerry Lauder, Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, provincial secretary Wesley Black and Lieut. Reg Mylrea, RCN.

Final results follow:

PRIMARY

Coughlin	012	230	110	010	Total—11
Wells	100	002	001	100	Total— 5

SECONDARY

Brown	103	142	131	500	Total—20
More	010	000	100	000	Total— 2

CONSOLATION

Taylor	210	020	122	010	Total—11
Baggett	002	100	000	100	Total— 4

The freshwater pike will devour any kind of smaller fish, including young pike.

Curling Draw

Next week's Victoria Curling Club draw follows:

MONDAY—6.45
Seller vs. Malcolm, 1; Coughlin vs. Halliday, 8; Jeffrey vs. Lauder, 2; Cathro vs. Paulin, 5; McGillivray vs. Bowering, 7; Pipes vs. Law, 6.

MONDAY—9.00
Zabel vs. J. A. Thompson, 1; Cooper vs. Wilf Lawson, 8; Hansford vs. Bill Lawson, 2; Ludlow vs. Rycroft, 5; Burden vs. G. W. Thompson, 7; McDougall vs. Bown, 6.

TUESDAY—6.45
James vs. Dunstan, 1; Gordon vs. Walkey, 8; Smeaton vs. Perlette, 2; Yardley vs. Harrell, 5; Brumwell vs. Tucker, 7; Bossone vs. Croll, 6.

TUESDAY—9.00
Gutoski vs. K. C. Lawson, 1; Garraway vs. Thornley, 8; Pick vs. McKay, 2; Gates vs. Brown, 5; Moysey vs. McIntosh, 7; Tang vs. Fletcher, 6

WEDNESDAY—6.45
Hilliard vs. C. F. Watson, 1; Knight vs. Robertson, 8; Renfrew vs. Ormiston, 2; Kilgour vs. Rev. Roberts, 5; Noble vs. Shillington, 7; Hyde vs. Colin Wells, 6.

WEDNESDAY—9.00
McCormick vs. Lackie, 1; Kidd vs. Leach, 8; Baker vs. Gibson, 2; Rev. Jones vs. Challenger, 5; Finlan vs. P. Wells, 7; McRitchie vs. Bullock, 6.

THURSDAY—6.45
Cooper vs. J. A. Thompson, 3; Wilf Lawson vs. Hansford, 5; Zabel vs. Ludlow, 7; McDougall vs. G. W. Thompson, 8; Bill Lawson vs. Burden, 6; Rycroft vs. Bown, 4.

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WOMEN'S SECTION
Monday—Langley vs. McKibben, 6.45; Bullock vs. Richardson, 6.45; Bradley vs. Wells, 9.00; Rae Brown vs. Stubbs, 9.00.
Wednesday—Cooper vs. Smith, 6.45; McKay vs. E. Brown, 6.45; McGillivray, bye, 9.00.
Friday—Bradley vs. Stubbs, 6.45; R. Brown vs. Smith, 6.45; Langley vs. Richardson, 9.00; Bullock vs. Wells, 9.00.
Saturday—Cooper vs. E. Brown, 6.45; McGillivray vs. McKibben, 6.45; McKay, bye, 9.00.

CONSULS PLAYDOWNS
Sunday, 6.45 p.m.—Garraway vs. Hole, sheet 2; Smeaton vs. Dunstan, sheet 3; Peturson vs. Watson, sheet 4; Gutoski vs. Zabel, sheet 5.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Artilie (Shoemaker) $7.40 $5.10 $3.70
Your Deal (Westrope) 17.70 12.10
Moon Rage (Taniguchi) 10.20
Time, 1.45.
Also: Solid Flame, Sickles Hour, Top Performer, Short Sida, Resurrection, Ikealike, Nic Lovere, Kipg's Pass, Dancing Karim.

Second Race—
Perola (Neves) $15.90 $8.50 $3.80
Jolly Sister (Shoemaker) 8.40 3.90
Stepping Jan (Longden) 2.50
Time, 1.11 3-5.
Also: Marveco, Safe Haven, Lady Ka Diva, Admirals Belle, Frank's Lark, Exact Lady, Carrot Queen, Miss Bully.

Third Race—
Arete (Nelson) $3.50 $2.90 $2.40
Miss Glen-Russ (Baird) 12.20 5.60
In Reward (Shoemaker) 2.80
Time, 1.24 1-5.
Also: Keene Black, Marionlex, Fleet Abbey, Flying Agent, Redwater, Big Gert, Style Khal.

Fourth Race—
Pay Section (Shoemaker) $5.90 $3.90 $3.40
Big Success (Powell) 31.60 16.00
Paula's Tex (Forero) 4.50
Time, 1.23 3-5.
Also: Aspendale, Membrillo, Timely Story, Gipsy Rover, Crucial, Quick Penny, Our Merhf, Special Capt.

Fifth Race—
Kangaroo Court (Leon) $48.70 $19.40 $11.90
Blue Dagger (Cook) 14.40 8.40
Glissando (Pearson) 14.60
Time, 1.43 2-5.
Also: Ozbeg, Trapezorno, Blue Shocker, Free Country, Kings Haste, Cunnamulla.

Sixth Race—
Swaps (Shoemaker) $12.50 $6.60 $4.50
Beau Busher (Taniguchi) 6.00 4.50
Battle Dance (Arcaro) 5.30
Time, 1.10.
Also: Malcolm G., Jaja, Tocsin, June's By, Tolleshoro, Fabulous Vegas, Colonel Mack, Postscript, Better Not Bet.

Seventh Race—
Miz Clementine (Neves) $3.90 $2.70 $2.50
Alibhai Lynn (Nelson) 4.00 3.50
Mab's Choice (Boland) 8.10
Time, 1.09 1-5.
Also: Bubbley, Royal Grace, Fairy Dog, First Baby, Fleet Khal, Ccrystal Blue.

Eighth Race—
Snow Prince (Taniguchi) $12.20 $6.90 $4.30
Truck (Adams) 6.20 3.80
Alf a Mo' (Shoemaker) 3.10
Time, 1.44.
Also: Whirlwinder, Never Tardy, Vex, Killorcure, Malpit, Hidden Moon, My Jez, Lil Tiger, Fashion Hill.

TRACK STAR JACK FRASER DIES IN CRASH

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Fraser, Vancouver police constable for 18 years and member of the Canadian British Empire Games team in Australia in 1938, was killed in a traffic accident in Winnipeg Christmas Day, it was learned here Thursday.

Fraser joined the police force in 1935 and resigned last year to become a security officer at the Aluminum Co. of Canada project at Kitimat, B.C.

He left there early this year to enter private business in Winnipeg.

A veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy, he joined as an ordinary seaman and rose to become a lieutenant on Atlantic convoy duty in the Second World War.

An outstanding athlete, he specialized in 100 and 220-yard sprints and represented Canada in these events.

Queen's Plate Restrictions Now Lifted

TORONTO (BUP) — Queen Elizabeth has agreed to a change in ownership conditions which will open the historic Queen's Plate to racing stables in Europe and the United States and make the 97th running in 1956 an international turf classic.

The royal consent to elimination of a condition which stipulated that horses run in the race must be owned by British subjects was received by president K. R. Marshall of the Ontario Jockey Club. The OJC applied for the change earlier this fall.

By opening the race, the jockey club hopes to eventually attract the famed silks of the Aga Khan and Francois Dupre from Europe and the Vanderbilt and Whitney colors from the United States.

There was also the possibility that the Queen herself might race a horse in the plate in view of its new stature.

The condition that plate horses must be foaled in Canada will remain but the purse for the 1956 renewal will be increased to not less than $25,000, and the OJC believed this and the glory of the Queen's 50 Guineas might induce the European and American breeders to send broodmares to Canadian stables to foal candidates.

WESTRUM SIGNS

NEW YORK (AP) — Wes Westrum, 32-year-old regular catcher for New York Giants, Thursday returned his signed contract, calling for a reported increase to $15,000.

DRAW DECISION

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Jerry Drouin of Quebec City, Que., and Rocky Randell of Tampa fought to a draw in a 10-round bout Thursday night.

NINE MANAGERS OUSTED

'Move' Baseball Slogan for '54

NEW YORK (UP)—This was the year when Mays and the A's were on the move in big league baseball.

Wondrous Willie moved into the ascendancy as the game's newest super-star and the A's moved west from Philadelphia to a new home in Kansas City.

It was a year when "move" was a key word all over the baseball map. The Cleveland Indians moved at a faster clip than any other team in American League history, winning 111 games and losing only 43 for a record .721 final percentage. Then they moved on to oblivion in record time, too, dropping four straight games as the jaunty Giants gave the National League a World Series sweep for the first time in 40 years.

Managers moved back and forth at such a rate that it left the post office department low on change of address cards. There were six managerial changes in the American League and three in the National.

The majors kept moving in on the minors with their vast radio and television transmissions. More minor leagues folded up. Once outstanding territories like Columbus and Miami were wiped off the minor league map. Columbus, ironically the headquarters of minor league baseball, was left without a franchise for the first time in more than 50 years when the Association club was moved to Omaha. Denver obtained the Kansas City franchise when the Athletics brought big league baseball to the Missouri metropolis.

LAWSUITS

Commissioner Ford Frick and the 16 big league club owners were caught in a cross-current of pending big money lawsuits. Frank Lawrence, head of the Portsmouth, Va., club of the Piedmont league, headed a group of minor league club owners who are suing for $500,000 for invasion of territorial rights through major league radio and telecasts. Gordon McLendon of the Liberty network in Texas took the opposite tack, preparing a similar half million dollar suit charging that the majors act in restraint of trade by not permitting him to re-create broadcasts of big league games.

In the American League only Casey Stengel of the Yankees and Al Lopez of the Indians survived unscathed in the managerial shakeup. Charley Dressen replaced Bucky Harris at Washington and Harris moved on to replace Fred Hutchinson at Detroit. Pinky Higgins moved up in the Red Sox system to replace Lou Boudreau at Boston and Boudreau moved on to Kansas City when Eddie Joost was let out, Paul Richards left Chicago to become both field and general manager at Baltimore where Jimmy Dykes had run the club last season. Marty Marion took over for Richards in Chicago. Stan Hack landed Phil Cavarretta's job with the Cubs just before the season began in the National League. Steve O'Neill was dropped as manager of the Phils in mid-season and Terry Moore, who replaced him, lost out in turn to Yankee-trained Mayo Smith.

SWIFT AND BRUTAL

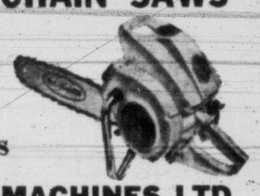
The world series was swift and brutal. After the bitterly-fought first game which Cleveland lost in the 10th inning on a dinky but dynamic three-run pinch homer by Dusty Rhodes, the Indians rolled over and played dead. The sting seemed to go out of this fine club earlier in that same game when Mays made one of his patented miraculous over-the-shoulder catches of a drive by Vic Wertz.

REMEMBER HIM?

Rhodes, who was manager Leo Durocher's pinch-hit hero all season, went hog wild in the series. After his game-winning Chinese homer in the opening game he came back in the second contest with a pinch-single, then stayed in the game and delivered another homer. In the third game he came off the bench to smack a two-run pinch single. In the fourth game he rode the bench all the way. The Indians by then were so forlorn Durocher didn't need Dusty to beat them.

In the year-end official awards of the baseball writers of America, Mays won the National League's most valuable player citation by a big margin over Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati. Yogi Berra, the indestructible catcher for the Yankees was the American League winner, finishing ahead of Larry Doby of Cleveland in a close race.

McCULLOCH CHAIN SAWS



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British Youngster Hopeful of Ice Title

By JEFF RYAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Yvonne Sugden, Britain's 15-year-old skating queen, has pirouetted to her second straight national championship and now she's all set for another crack at the European title.

After that it's on to the world championships.

Yvonne, who puts in 25 hours' practice during her five-day skating week, is coached by Jacques Gerschwiler, the Swiss expert. Gerschwiler, who coached two other British ice queens — Cecilia Colledge and Jeanette Altwegg—is more than satisfied with Yvonne's progress.

"Perhaps in the new year, Yvonne will complete the hat trick," he said, hoping for a British-European-world coup. "The girl has everything. Her figures are perfect. They have to be."

CAUTIOUS YVONNE

Yvonne herself is not too confident—which is about the only thing Gerschwiler will say against her.

"I may not yet be good enough to win the world title," she sighed, "although I am hopeful like Jacques, but I should be at my peak for the 1956 Olympics."

For the girl who still does jessons and "can't imagine what living is like without skating," a place on the British Olympic team is her most fervent desire.

Yvonne, whose idea of a day off is to watch an ice show, started skating at seven. Her mother, Mrs. Eve Sugden, took her to a rink when they could not get in to a movie.

Well-Known Pro, Jack Gordon, Dies

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—John J. (Jack) Gordon, one of western New York's best-known golf professionals, died at his home yesterday following a short illness. He was 67.

Gordon, who had retired only two months ago after serving 10 years as pro at the suburban Westwood Country Club, had planned to leave with his wife this week for Florida where his brother, George, is a pro at the Palm Beach Country Club.

A native of Dumfries, Scotland, he once tutored members of the British royalty in the links sport.

NEWCOMBE SIGNS

BROOKLYN (AP)—Don Newcombe, jumbo-sized Brooklyn righthanded pitcher, Thursday signed with Brooklyn for 1955 for an estimated $18,000. It was reported he was cut from last year after an ordinary 9-8 season.

Determine Favored

AGUA CALIENTE, Calif. (UP)—The heaviest betting in several years was reported Thursday by the Agua Caliente future book on the Santa Anita Handicap as it slashed favored Determine from four to three-to-one.

A late bet of $6,000 on the Kentucky Derby winner led to the cut in his price less than a week after the opening of the book.

NHL Leaders

NHL leaders follow:	G	A	Pts.
Geoffrion, Montreal	23	18	41
Beliveau, Montreal	17	21	38
Richard, Montreal	20	16	36
Mosdell, Montreal	16	16	32
Howe, Detroit	13	16	29
Lewicki, New York	20	8	28
Smith, Toronto	16	11	27
Olmstead, Montreal	6	21	27
Harvey, Montreal	3	24	27

Spokane Interests Deny Franchise Bid

SPOKANE, Wash. (BUP)—Three sources here Thursday night denied reports from Vancouver that Spokane planned to seek a Western Hockey League franchise soon.

Ronald V. Robertson, president of the Spokane Flyers of the Western International Hockey League, said he was "completely in the dark" about the report. He said Spokane has not applied for WHL membership and has no plans to do so in the immediate future.

Roy Rofinot, vice-chairman of the Spokane Coliseum committee, said he knew of no effort by that group to get a WHL franchise. Coliseum manager Benjamin Moore said he has talked with officials of the league but he doesn't know of any application for a Spokane franchise in the league.

Western Hockey League sources in Vancouver had reported they expected to receive an application from Spokane.

Hopman Bitterly Attacked By Australian Newspaper

SYDNEY, (AP) — The Sydney Daily Mirror, in a biting editorial, today called for the removal of Harry Hopman as captain and manager of the Australian Davis Cup tennis team and for an end to his "petty, tyrannical methods."

Discussing this week's defeat of Australia by the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round, the newspaper said Hopman had the best material in the world in Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad and "he ruined it."

"Australian tennis wants no more of him and his methods," the Daily Mirror added. "Let him stick to his tennis writing."

The newspaper blast at the controversial Hopman came after the formal Davis Cup dinner Thursday night. Both the U.S. and Australian squads were guests at a restricted affair attended by political leaders and tennis officials.

The Daily Mirror attack on Hopman said:

"Now that the Davis Cup is lost and Australia is seeing the tennis perspective clearly, it is time for an overhaul.

"The first job should be the removal of Mr. Hopman from the official scene and with him his petty tyrannical methods of putting grown men to bed at nine or 10 when they want to do something else, and his childish system of fines for anything he deems a misdemeanor."

Meanwhile, the Melbourne Daily Argus printed an editorial praising Hopmans' ability and the London Star urged Australia to think twice before "putting their greatest pilot over the side."

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Ex-Soviet Code Clerk Writing Another Book

Canadian Scene For Next Novel By Igor Gouzenko

Igor Gouzenko, the former Soviet code clerk who wrote a successful first novel about his own country, has found a heroine and a scene in Canada for his second book.

Part of the theme of "Ruth Cameron," the novel he is writing now, is drawn from his experiences in the Russian embassy at Ottawa where nine years ago he disclosed a Red spy ring in Canada.

After his first novel, "The Fall of a Titan," was published this summer, Gouzenko and his pretty blonde wife, Svetlana, took their two children on a trip. Somewhere along the way he met Ruth Cameron's real-life counterpart and some of the minor characters for his new book.

SOVIET PRESSURE

In the early drafts of the book, Ruth falls in love with a faltering Soviet agent in Canada whose superiors are putting pressure on him through threats to torture his family at home. The writer calls the Canadian girl "the personification of the free world."

For the 35-year-old Gouzenko, writing a novel is sheer physical labor. He scribbles as many as three drafts in Russian longhand, then corrects successive translations.

He fixes his characters in his mind by drawing sketches or he uses people he has known in real life.

In "The Fall of a Titan," a 300,000-word novel based on intrigue in the Communist hierarchy of post-revolutionary Russia, the various drafts amounted to 2,000,000 words.

The Gouzenkos live somewhere in Canada, shielded from possible Communist vengeance by false names and nationalities. Even their intimate friends don't know their address.

FEARS REPRISALS

Gouzenko's own feeling is that "The Fall of a Titan," with its portrayal of the misery and brutality of life under Communism, has not lessened the danger of Soviet reprisal.

Apart from the direct threat of secret agents, the Gouzenkos fear the "pinks" and the cranks who could scarcely rate as Communist sympathizers.

To Gouzenko, the Communist threat is a real one and he refuses to take his freedom for granted. He still hopes the Canadian and United States governments will put into effect the plan he broached a year ago to cause further defections among Soviet agents by offering them protection and security.

"To preserve freedom all of us must take active part in its defense," he told a reporter. "When the Soviet guards slam the doors against you in the cattle car to take you off to concentration camp, as it did happen to many in Estonia or Poland, it will be too late."

Pioneer Story Honors Women

"RESPECTABLE WOMEN," Gilbert Rees, Random House of Canada Ltd., Toronto. 342 pages. $4.00.

Humor and pathos are blended in this human novel of life in a small mid-western town of the 1890's. Gilbert Rees, the author, whose forbears were early settlers in Kansas is well qualified to write such a story . . . a story of the early struggles and hardships of the western pioneers.

Clara Barnes tells the story of her mother's struggle to raise her two daughters in an atmosphere of respectability in a rugged little town where men were men and where there was an over abundant supply of saloons.

The primitive town of Pike was not exactly the ideal place to bring a philandering husband and two teen-age daughters but Mrs. Barnes heroically wins through and overcomes her many difficulties.

The Barnes girls, however, eventually grow up, and when Barbara marries she in turn tries to improve her husband, and in doing so discovers she loves him.

"Respectable Women" is a stirring novel of the rugged pioneers who struggle for existance in an untamed country of heat and dust, cold and frost—hardy men and women who have made the country what it is today.—M.L.

BEST SELLERS

FICTION

"Love Is Eternal," Irving Stone.

"Katherine," Anya Seton.

"The View From Pompey's Head," Hamilton Basso.

"Soldier of Fortune," Ernest K. Gann.

"Not As a Stranger," Morton Thompson.

NON-FICTION

"The Power of Positive Thinking," Norman Vincent Peale.

"Abraham Lincoln," Carl Sandburg.

"I'll Cry Tomorrow," Lillian Roth.

"The Tumult and the Shouting," Grantland Rice.

"TNT," Claude M. Bristol.

THE TEMPLE TIGERS. By Jim Corbett. Oxford University Press, Toronto. 197 pp. $2.50.

Colonel Jim Corbett adds another to his list of jungle stories with a gripping account of hunting man-eating tigers in India.

Few authors can write more informatively on jungle lore than Col. Corbett. Some of his previous stories have had a great appeal on account of his love of animals, birds and jungle creatures.

Take off the cover blurge which presents the author as a hero, modestly telling how he risked his life time and again to rid Indian people of dangerous tigers.

Then enjoy the book as another good story by a traditional Indian colonel who hunts for the love of hunting and can spin a good yarn.

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Prominent Men Contribute to Spiritual Book

THE GUIDEPOSTS' ANTHOLOGY, edited by Norman Vincent Peale, Prentice-Hall, New York, 333 pages, $3.50.

Seventy-five men and women, most of the famous personalities have contributed to "Guideposts' Anthology," edited by Norman Vincent Peale. They include statesmen, sportsmen, generals, musicians, writers and stars of radio and television.

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Among the contributors are President Eisenhower, General Mark Clarke, Ben Hogan, Toscannini, Jimmy Doolittle, Bob Hope and Arthur Godfrey.

Three great faiths are represented—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish— and members of each share with the readers' experiences that mark turning points in their lives.

The editor's aim was to prove people are learning to live more effectively through the science of creative spiritual living and he has chosen an impressive way of achieving his purpose.

Gives Record Of Japanese War Fleet

SUNK by Mochitsure Hashimoto, British Book Service (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, 211 pages, $3.50.

Lieut.-Commander Hashimoto, one of the few submarine commanders to survive World War II gives an account of the Japanese submarine fleet which was almost, if not completely, wiped out by the end of the war.

Japan, he records, built the largest submarine in the world and originated the use of human torpedoes and the midget type of sub to be launched from a larger vessel.

One has often wondered what happened to this ambitious fleet.

This book gives the answer.

Its first setback was at Pearl Harbor when it failed to register a single hit.

From then on it came up against radar which the Japanese did not have, and by the end of the war the fleet was defunct.

The author has painstakingly put together an official account of the operations in which the subs took part—a picture of courage and fanaticism and panic which is further clarified by an appendix of ships sunk; of the subs themselves and their losses.

As translator Commander E. A. M. Colegrave has done a fine piece of work.

BOOK TALK

By JAMES SCOTT

Every year in the welter of pre-Christmas books there is always an unobtrusive little gem from Britain which delights the spirit and makes happy the sated heart. It almost slipped past me this year, almost but not quite.

William Sansom's "Lord Love Us" is a slim, hundred-and-five-page volume in an unobtrusive light brown dust jacket which could easily be passed over by a browser in a book store. No handsome heroes with bared and brawny chests here; no creamy bosomed (and bare) heroines on this cover. But inside—ah, that's still the place to look when you want to assess a book.

Eight Slices of Life

"Lord Love Us" is one of those awkward books which will not fit into any of the handy classifications which are standard equipment for a book reviewer. It definitely is not a novel or an epic or an essay, but it might be fiction; some of it at least is certainly poetic and it is often familiar, subjective commentary. The book is made up of eight pieces which might be called slices of life. Yes, but what life?

Take the third piece (which was my favorite) called "Time, Gents, Please." This relates how two very, very British gentlemen, wearing the same mediocre school tie, used to spend their Saturdays. A match at Lord's—or somewhere similar—a trip to the underground washrooms to change from blazer to black tie, an old reunion dinner and then—well, let author Sansom take over:

"The school song sung, the handshakes done, they'd split a cab to the Clock (eyes on the cabby's clock the while) and then with a great gruff goodnight smile make off to their beds. Farquhar and Urquhart, sleepy-heads, off to their sleepy beds."

Maybe this is not a big enough chunk to give you any idea of what tremendous sport William Sansom is having not only with his people but with the language he uses to describe them. Every one of the eight vignettes centres around some very ordinary and well-known British types. These are the little people—a school boy jealous of a rival, a clerk in a fish market who fell in love with a customer who always bought two herring, a keeper in a public park who went berserk in the night—but by the time Mr. Sansom has got through with them they have been so far transported from the dull workaday world that they linger in the mind as delightful, fey creatures possessed of a charm which you never before recognized in the human race.

Top on Achievement List

It takes a great deal of skillful observation to detect the unique, the bizarre and the delightful in our human beings. It takes a great deal more skill to translate these miraculous discoveries into words which retain the magic of the experience. Because Mr. Sansom can do it, he rates right up at the top of my list for achievement this year.

This wonderful skill with words comes, of course, from a thorough grounding in the great literature of our language. Man is not born with this gift. He has to acquire it.

This was brought right home—and I mean the family hearth—the other day when small Miss Scott brought me a letter which she had just composed for Santa Claus for my inspection. It began something like this:

"Dear Santa, I am Katie Scott. I am seven years old. I am in grade three. I am going to leave you a lunch. . . ."

At about this point, papa, the literary critic, gave his daughter a look. She smiled back modestly and said "I know I got too many I's in there but I didn't want to rub them out." "It's a little repetitious," I said and after half an hour explaining what that word meant, Katie took her baffled way.

Clumsy Instruction

Afterwards, I felt a little ashamed of myself. After all, it certainly was not Katie's fault that she wrote the way she did, as any parent knows who helps his children with their reading.

I have put in my hours with the kind of "literature" children are given these days when they start to learn to read. Repetitious did I say? That's putting it mildly! You see, the theory is that children increase their vocabularies by having the same few words over and over again in the same story. The result is the most stilted, dreadful prose you ever read in your life. It may teach them to read in a hurry, but what it does for their literary style is wretched.

In Britain they do not teach this way. Children are introduced to good literature from the beginning. The result is that Britain keeps right on producing good writers who write more good prose. Like William Sansom.

I doubt that we'll ever reach that kind of writing as long as we teach our children from clumsy models.

VIGNETTES OF VANCOUVER AND SOME VAGRANT VERSES by Robert Allison Hood, Education Services Ltd., Vancouver, 84 pages.

Fifty years residence in Vancouver reflects the author's understanding and love for British Columbia's natural and historic traditions.

R. A. Hood's collection of verses about familiar scenes and happenings in this province is one to be treasured not only as a souvenir but as a work of reference. He has achieved a happy blend of freshness and tradition in his work which will have a special appeal to all those who have a warm spot in their hearts for British Columbia.

Illustrations by Harry E. White add greatly to the reader's pleasure.

Clay tablets found in southwest Turkey are believed relics of an Assyrian "library" of about 700 B.C.

Editor Uses Newspaper For Background of Novel

LEAVEN OF MALICE. By Robertson Davies. Clarke, Irwin, Toronto.

Robertson Davies must have had fun writing his second novel, "Leaven of Malice," Clarke, Irwin.

Mr. Davies is editor of the Peterborough Examiner. His book is partly a newspaper story—the plot centring on a false engagement notice inserted in The Evening Bellman's classified advertising columns.

The scene is the imaginary eastern Ontario city of Salterton, scene of Mr. Davies' earlier novel, "Tempest-Tost." Gloster Ridley, editor of The Bellman and the book's hero, faces the prospect of a libel suit launched by angry professor Vambrace.

The story revolves around developments in the love life of the professor's daughter Pearl and young Solly Bridgewater of the university staff. But for the reader who takes his time "Leaven of Malice" is full of chuckles that have nothing to do with the plot proper.

Mr. Davies through his quiet mystery takes little side rambles through the world of journalism. The paragraphs in which he described the filling of an editorial page are among the most amusing in the book.

SERIOUS SIDE

But there is a serious side, too, from the journalistic viewpoint.

Editor Ridley has opportunities to defend the newspaper business against the criticisms that many outside the industry seem impelled to make against it. In those parts of the book, Mr. Ridley might well be speaking for the author, Mr. Davies, himself.

FOUR YEARS LATE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A letter mailed in Vancouver nearly five years ago has just been delivered to its destination here. Howard Mitchell, president of the Mitchell Press here, has just received an invitation to the 1950 Junior Chamber of Commerce national convention here. The letter apparently slipped into a post office cranny and was recovered during the Christmas rush.

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The former Ontario nurse tells how she and her badly wounded husband achieved their objective of becoming successful farmers.

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Ryerson Award Judges Named

Dr. C. H. Dickinson, general manager of the Ryerson Press, announces that the judges for the Ryerson Fiction Award, 1955, will be: Miss Jean Swanson, literary editor, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; John Elliott, editorial writer, London Free Press; Dr. Lorne Pierce, editor, Ryerson Press, Toronto.

This is the 14th year in which the Ryerson Fiction Award has been offered and it ranks as Canada's leading literary award. It has grown in importance with the growing interest in Canadian authors. Its list of winners has included some of the most significant writers of fiction in Canada.

The prize is $1,000 in cash upon the announcement of the award. Of this $500 is an advance on royalties.

Winners of the Ryerson Fiction Award has been: Laura Goodman Salverson, "Immortal Rock," 1954; Evelyn Richardson, "Desired Haven," 1953; Jeann Beattie, "Blaze of Noon," 1950; Philip Child, "Mr. Ames Against Time," 1949; Will R. Bird, "Judgment Glen," and Edward A. McCourt, "Music at the Close," joint winners, 1947; Philip Child, "Day of Wrath," Will R. Bird, "Here Stays Good Yorkshire," joint winners, 1945; G. Herbert Sallans, "Little Man," 1942.

For the 1955 award the closing date for submitting manuscripts was January 1, 1955.

PENNY'S PARTY BOOK by Harry Haengisen, Prentice-Hall Inc., New York.

Penny of the comic strips capers through 103 pages of this bubbling book in a series of light-hearted escapades.

She gives parties and goes to parties, dances and picnics but the book is more than a recital of the happy adventures of Penny and her friends. It tells about party games and how to play them, quiet games, noisy games, active games; how to arrange Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, St. Valentine and birthday parties.

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40 Victoria Years Made 'Best Ever' By Host of Pals

By TOM MERRIMAN

Had to scrap the original draft of this article and do it all over again. I hate that.

Idea was to take advantage of the holiday season to turn loose a little sentiment on the anniversary of arriving in Victoria 40 years ago this week.

A lot of people get sentimental around this time of the year, I believe.

I know one man who even kisses his wife every day during Christmas-New Year week.

The article got buried in prosy reminiscences and the sentiment turned into slush.

Between ourselves, the motive behind it is to send seasonal thoughts to a lot of friends and save the cost of greeting cards.

LONG TIME AGO

In here the original article went overboard about arriving in Victoria December, 1914, from California with a number of ex-Englishmen who only knew the city as nearest recruiting place of the Canadian Army. It snowed that year, first some of us had seen for years. The city really was a bit of old England then in contrast to U.S. cities, advertisements of Fry's cocoa, Cadbury's chocolate, Sunlight soap and other English goods playing a big part in creating the impression.

THERE AND BACK

Overseas, 6,000 troops on a 600-passenger ship; England, France, trenches, mud, mud and more mud; back to Victoria.

Now to extend greetings to some of the scores of friends who have helped make 40 years of living in Victoria 40 of the best.

Season's greetings go back to the early days of sports reporting. There were **George Straith, Darrell Spence** and **Percy Fitzsimmons,** then rugged commercial league players who willingly supplied the material for stories. At that time Principal **Harry Smith** of Victoria High was a robust player and one of the fastest men on ice.

Greetings to **Carl Pendray,** who, when he was mayor, was one of the most co-operative newsmen ever dealt with. . . . to **Hon. Duff Pattullo** for his informative talks on politics and readiness to help a young reporter breaking into the legislative beat. . . . to Photographer **Clarence Ferris** of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, who willingly searched his files to supply scores of pictures for articles written over the years. . . . to **Rebel Mowat** for a hundred news tips over a long period, including two eight-column headliners in one week and two pages of pictures, all for free, when the Headless Valley was top news. . . .

Greetings to **Aubrey Jones,** who has more than balanced his many requests for free publicity by the number of live stories he has directed to the same source . . . to bank manager **Jim Thow** for the usual service that anyone has to thank a bank manager for at some time in his life . . .

LIFE-SAVERS

Joint greetings to Dr. **Clem Bissett** for getting me into hospital on the double and to **Dr. Jim Sinclair** for the attention that enabled me to come out . . . walking.

To **Gladys** and the rest of the Victoria Press telephone exchange operators for personal service way beyond the call of duty . . . to Victoria Arts Centre director **Colin Graham, Jack Beastall** and stamp expert **Reg Nairne** for getting in their copy before the deadline . . . and, in the Christmas spirit, let's be big about it—and to music writers **Hans Gruber** and **Audrey St. D. Johnson,** who seldom do.

Continuing the greetings . . . to **Tom Parsons** and **Bob Owens,** ex of the provincial police for co-operation in the days when hi-jacking and rum running was news; and friendships that have continued since . . . to ex-detective **Henry Jarvis** of the city force; can't remember he helped much when I was on the police beat but I like him and he would expect a Christmas card if he wasn't in this list . . . to **George I. Warren,** who—though reluctantly and sometimes under pressure—used to give tip-offs that enabled the Times to get the news first . . . to retired publicity writer **Frank Giolma,** who could always dig up a picture and five hundred typewritten words to go with it in the days when city editors cried for copy instead of snapping a reporter's head off for writing too much . . .

AND STILL MORE

Best wishes to Esquimalt High School teacher, sportsman and G & S Society musical director **Charlie Ozard,** the most understanding teacher any reluctant student could ever hope to get . . . to **Mickey Francis,** new manager of the Army and Navy for so freely giving of his theatrical skill for a lot of worthy causes . . . to ex-principal **William Muncy** of Margaret Jenkins, rosy-faced and benign as ever, enjoying well-earned retirement after an outstanding record.

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Lillian Bozinoff, soprano, of Toronto, and **Donald Young,** baritone, of London, Ontario, will be contestants Sunday, January 2, on the C-I-L Singing Stars Of Tomorrow radio program. It will be the first time either singer has been presented on a nation-wide network. The well-known Canadian writer and commentator Greg Clark is featured each week. The program is broadcast at 6.00 p.m. on Station CJVI.

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Joint Recital Jan. 8 By Pianist, Soprano

First concert of the new year is to be given by two scholarship winners, who have spent several years studying abroad, only recently returning to their native province of British Columbia.

Miss Patricia Rundle, dramatic soprano of Vancouver, and Miss Eileen Graham, pianist, whose home is in Kelowna, will appear in joint recital at the Arts Centre, Moss Street, Saturday, January 8. They are being presented under auspices of the Royal Schools of Music Association.

Miss Graham recently delighted a critical audience at Victoria College when she gave a recital there in aid of the library fund. She was a former pupil of Stanley Shale and after winning a scholarship studied for five years at the Royal Academy of Music in London under Vivian Langrish. She has given piano recitals in England, on the Continent and in Canada.

Four years of study under scholarship at the Royal College of Music, London, are behind Miss Rundle, who returned home this year. She also spent a year as pupil of a famous Italian teacher.

She will sing two Mozart arias, "Come Scoglio Immoto Resta" from "Cosi Fan Tutte" and "Ah, Lo So" from "The Magic Flue." Brahms' lieder, Italian and English songs are also on the program.

Miss Graham will play Schubert's B flat Sonata, a group of Chopin and Debussy, Haydn and Mozart. Admission by program obtainable at Music Centre, View Street, and Marionette Library.

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AUDREY SAYS

'Happy New Year' for Victoria Would See Auditorium Started

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

One of the most striking proofs of the resilience of human nature is the buoyancy and hope with which we exchange and accept the wish—"Happy New Year." The phrase is a genuine antique and no matter how it is twisted and embellished on a greeting card, there can be no improvement on those three short words which mean all things to all people.

Backing up the "Happy New Year" are the resolutions with which one is supposed to start the year off, probably as a sort of hostage to the fortune that we hope may smile favorably upon us as the seasons start their new cycle.

RESOLUTIONS

Maybe it's a little unusual but personally I'd like to wish the city of Victoria a Happy New Year. And I'd like to follow that up by suggesting a few New Year resolutions that might be made around town that would help to put the "bright and prosperous" touch to the old wish.

First of all, you'll probably agree that happy new years do not just happen, but like most things worth while only come about because people profit by the lessons already learned and because they know what they want and continually strive to attain it.

Top of the list of things I wish for Victoria for 1955 is at least a start on a well-equipped auditorium-recreation centre. This because I know well that this is no narrow minority-group project, but something that would affect a surprisingly large proportion of the population.

LET'S GO

There has been considerable talk about an auditorium and every now and then a scheme is mooted, gets a bit of publicity, then sinks out of sight. We should therefore have learned by now that no one is going to build an auditorium unless those who understand its importance start the ball rolling themselves.

Don't forget, all you musicians, thespians, dancers, club executives and members of the public who cry out against the price of tickets, the absence of all big road shows and the discomfort of seating in flat-floor auditoriums—don't forget that no one built a curling rink for the folks who wanted to curl; they did it themselves.

No one fixed up a building and handed it on a platter to the painters and sculptors in the beginning; they got together and established their own art centre. And when they had shown their will and found their way they got their reward in the gift of the Spencer home.

UP TO YOU

So it's up to you, if you want it, and I know you do, to make a show of strength; to put up a real fight toward your so worthwhile goal, of an auditorium suitable to the stature of a capital city.

For the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and the Arts Centre, richly deserving the good will of the whole city for the prestige they have brought, I wish a broader minded and more educated attitude may prevail in the council chamber of the City Hall.

NO SHOWBOATS

For the 1955 crop of tourists, may they find a harbor innocent of showboats; may they not be asked to exchange cold stare for stare through the glass walls of an aquarium; may they instead find paddling pools, a tent theatre, good dining and dancing and professional baseball!

And as I write my last words for 1954, I would like to say a very sincere thank you to all the kind friends who supplied me with interesting information and heartened and stimulated me with praise and criticism during the year.

The bells ring out, 1954 slips over the edge of the dark, and it's Happy New Year to every one.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, January 8, at 8.30: Patricia Rundle, dramatic soprano, and Eileen Graham, pianist, in recital at Arts Centre, Moss Street. Presented by Royal Schools of Music Association. Tickets at Music Centre, View Street, and Marionette Library.

Monday, January 10, 1955, at 8.30: Famous Artists presents Canada's major pianist, Barbara Custance, in recital. Victoria High School Auditorium. Bonus concert for season subscribers. A few tickets available to others.

Wednesday, January 12, at 8.30: Victoria Musical Art Society presents Clifford Evens, violinist, and Charles Palmer, pianist, in recital at Club Sirocco.

Sunday, January 16, at 3 p.m. and Monday, January 17, at 8.30: Victoria Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, Mary Hammond, cellist, and Hans Stelzner, horn.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class)
A (Don't Miss)
BB (Worthwhile)
(B For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

YEAR IN REVIEW: It was a great year for the movies.

It was a year which saw the death of 3-D films and the polaroid glasses and the birth of the popular wide screens of CinemaScope and VistaVision.

They turned out less pictures in 1954, but those they did make were of a definitely higher quality than in seasons past. Hollywood's watchword suddenly became "Quality Before Quantity."

This policy resulted in North American film-goers flocking back to the movie houses they had deserted for TV.

At one time during the year 5,000,000 more persons were viewing films each day than in the corresponding day in 1953. Most of the "repatriots" returned from areas that had had TV the longest.

It was generally agreed in showbiz circles that TV no longer had the movies on the run; that there was plenty of room for both.

The shows we enjoyed most this year: "The Kidnappers" (the most flawless of all productions); "The Caine Mutiny"; "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"; "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe"; "On the Waterfront"; "Rear Window"; "Sabrina"; "Martin Luther"; "Dial M for Murder," and "Executive Suite."

Best actress of the year: Take your choice; it's either Judy Garland ("A Star Is Born"), or Grace Kelly ("Dial M for Murder"). Best newcomer: Eva Marie Saint ("On the Waterfront").

Our choice for best actor of the year (not necessarily in the following order): Humphrey Bogart ("The Caine Mutiny"), Frederic March ("Executive Suite"), Danny Kaye ("Knock on Wood"), Marlon Brando ("On the Waterfront"), Dan O'Herlihy ("Robinson Crusoe"), Spencer Tracy ("Broken Lance") and James Mason ("A Star Is Born").

Best supporting actor: Fred MacMurray ("The Caine Mutiny"), Jack Carson ("A Star Is Born").

Best musical: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

Best comedies: "Hobson's Choice," "Captain's Paradise," "The Long, Long Trailer," "Frances Joins the WACs."

Other pictures of excellent entertainment value: "Rob Roy," "It Should Happen to You," "The Glen Miller Story," "White Christmas," "The High and the Mighty," "Apache," "The Final Test," "Woman's World," "Genevieve," "Mogambo," "How to Marry a Millionaire," "The Eddie Cantor Story," "Knights of the Round Table," "Three Coins in the Fountain."

"Prettiest" picture of the year in our opinion: "Three Coins in the Fountain."

Best sets: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

That's all.

Meanwhile—Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

20th Century Compositional Dynamics.

ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

Egged on by their machines the city people of this continent (if I may foist a truism on you), are enjoying an ever increasing tempo of life. This experience, depending on how you view it, is either an augury of the brave new millenium around the corner or just today's equivalent of the mediaeval St. Vitus' dance.

Whether it is better to be a hopped-up hep cat or a leisurely country bumpkin I am hardly qualified to decide. What intrigues me as a critic is the effect this tempo is having on our art forms.

The majority of the world's leading painters, though interested and even excited by the discoveries of science, tend to feel a trifle cool about the effects of science and technics as applied to our way of life. Being among the world's most extreme individualists, they generally take a dim view of the way applied technics seem to be pushing us toward standardisation, regimentation, and supersonic tempos. Such tempos of course are scarcely confined to this continent; they prevail wherever and to whatever degree mechanization has spread its blessings.

Since no one can escape feeling in his bones the growing tension and speed of life, many paintings of the last 40 years have become charged with compositional dynamics whose stress and violence exceeds anything achieved since the Baroque era when Rubens and El Greco, in swirling forms, gave expression to their own disturbed and restless age.

KEY QUESTION

The key question, it seems to me, is whether modern pictorial tensions are just the product, and nothing more, of nerves exacerbated by the clangors of city life or whether, as the Italian Futurist painters of 1912 claimed, they represent a new and healthy exuberance released by new civic tempos.

There is evidently no clear-cut answer. Those who saw the Guggenheim collection of modern art when it came to Vancouver recently were probably struck, as I was, by the fact that nine out of 10 paintings radiated a warm, affirmative vitality that seemed anything but the product of frayed nerves. By and large they were the work of men who found life good as well as exciting.

Yet it is also true today in New York as in Paris that most artists who can afford to do so get out of the big city as much as they can and live in the smaller towns and villages. Opposed to this again is the fact that certain leading painters actually revel in big-city dynamics, deriving their chief excitement and stimulus from the push and bustle of the streets.

It all depends, I suppose, on the kind of temperament and metabolism you have. To some the business of rushing from place to place amid grinding gears, auto horns and police sirens is exhilarating and life enchancing; to others it is merely tiresome and exasperating.

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JACK BEASTALL SAYS

Make Note of Errors of 1954

By JACK BEASTALL

In a few hours we shall finish the page for 1954 and turn to a clean sheet.

How many errors this new sheet will record before the last line is written is anyone's guess, but there will undoubtedly be quite a few.

The least disconcerting will be the errors made in the garden. There are not many gardening errors which are truly disastrous, for nature has a pleasant way of compensating for man's ignorance when he attempts to cultivate her plants.

That the gardener should recognize his errors is more important than not to make an error.

STEP UPWARD

Each false step that is recognized is a step upward in experience and knowledge. More can be learned of gardening through trial and error than can be absorbed from lecturers and books. Our books on gardening are but the record of someone's experiences, the result of their trials and errors.

The first New Year's resolution of the gardener could well be to make some trials and discover the errors. Try a new way of doing a familiar gardening job, be it planting, sowing, propagating, or the general culture of a known plant. Or try a plant which others say is "impossible."

NOTHING FINAL

Nothing which has been written to date is final as far as gardening is concerned. With all the new findings of botanists, plant breeders, scientists and chemists, it becomes more convincing each year that gardening is still in its infancy.

But the trials and errors are of little use as stepping stones to knowledge unless a fairly accurate record is kept. While some happenings remain in the mind for years in vivid detail, the happenings in a garden are difficult to recall after a few months.

The gardener's second resolution could be to start a notebook and endeavor to keep a faithful record of the gardening year. Many such notebooks have been uncovered years after the writer had passed on, and they have proved an invaluable record of the period and added much to our present knowledge.

As we enter the age of the atom a strong belief prevails that atom dust will have a profound effect on the habit of plants. It may be that vegetation will change as it adapts itself to a new environment.

ADD TO KNOWLEDGE

The gardener who observes and records such changes, if they occur, will add much to the gardening knowledge of future generations.

FOUND DEAD AND DYING—Widely-known gland specialist, Dr. Paul D. Vella, 40 (left), was found dying beside the body of his patient, Mrs. Avon Bonner, 34 (right), in her Atlanta, Ga., home. They were discovered by Mrs. Vella when she investigated the doctor's failure to return from an early call to Mrs. Bonner's home. An autopsy revealed the doctor died of a brain hemorrhage. Mrs. Bonner's death is still being investigated. (NEA.)

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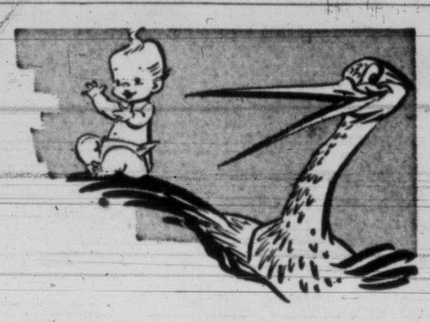

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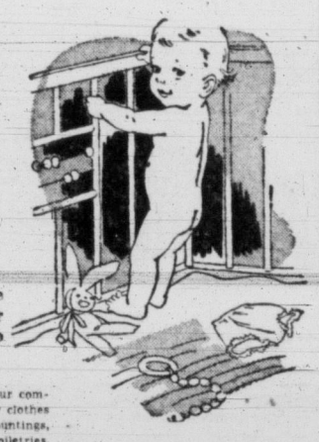

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Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke, call Zenith 6040, TOLL FREE.

The Bay will be closed all day Saturday, so shop MONDAY for NEW Merchandise at CLEARANCE prices!

- Fresh, new merchandise—not left-overs or counter-soiled clearances.
- Wide selection—mostly new arrivals.
- Specially purchased directly from the manufacturers during their slow season.
- Low prices that guarantee worthwhile savings at the Bay Monday.

New styles, new colors, new blouses that were reg. 2.95 to 3.95

- Special purchase of these beauties gave real savings we're passing on to you!
- All of them are washable, made by famous makers, well known for smart designs!

For work, for school, for dating, there's nothing nicer than a smart little blouse in a soft, flattering material, nylon, crepe, orlon, alluracel or dacron, that looks so smart, washes so well, irons in a jiffy and pretties a skirt or suit to perfection! Many styles to choose from in the colors you like . . . white, pink, yellow, blue, orange, green, black, beige! Sizes 12 to 20. **Special, each** **1.84**

Regular 95c pure silk squares — Generous size, 33 inches square, in florals, geometrics and striped patterns . . . Soft, pure silk in glowing colors, looks so lovely with a suit or with a coat . . . Some have hand-stitched edges. You'll find the color combinations easy to blend. **Special, each** **59c** **or 2 for $1**

- Shop by phone. Items are numbered for easy ordering.
- Order board opens at 8.30 Monday.

BAY blouses and scarves, main

Special for toddlers and pre-teeners . . . Fresh, new dresses for Spring wear!

- Shop by phone
- Order by number

Reg. 1.98 and 2.98

SPECIAL 1.66 and 2.66

Colorful, crisp, Dan River plaids, checks or plain pastel shades in pink, yellow, blue or green . . . Here are styles she'll love to wear, you'll love to see her wearing because they're so neat, look so pretty. Full skirts with "little boy" shirtwaist bodices, short sleeves and tie-backs . . . Easy to wash, they come out of the suds fresh as new, and a cinch to iron! Sizes 2 to 3x, 4 to 6x, 7 to 12.

BAY children's wear, third

Velours, felts, velvets and sequins in tailored and dressy cocktail styles!

½ price

- Wear them now and for months to come.
- Limited quantity, so personal shopping only, please.

Buy now at low prices guaranteed to save you dollars! Here are jewel-tone colors: red, mulberry, blue, beige, cream, yellow, black, in head-hugging cloches, pert pillboxes or on-the-brow models that look so smart, wear so well . . . and remember, some of the high-fashion originals were styled by famous Parisian and New York designers!

Special, 74c to 6.25

BAY millinery, fashion floor, 2nd

Flatter your legs with sheer new nylons!

- Shop by phone . . . items are numbered for easy ordering
- Order Board opens at 8.30

Clear, 51-gauge, 15-denier and 51-gauge, 30-denier nylons in medium beige colors that go so well with every ensemble, from office to date dresses . . . Here's a flattering color, weights you want to wear and a low price combined to give you a real buy! Reason for the low price? Slight (harmless!) flaws that class these nylons as seconds. Sizes 8½ to 10½ collectively. **Special, pair** **59c**

Nylon thirds for 'round home wear . . . come in two sheer weights!

51-gauge, 15-denier and 51-gauge, 30-denier . . . They reason they're called thirds is because heel lengths don't always match, colors are not quite true, some have slight flaws. Medium beige tones match just about everything. Sizes 8½-11. **Special, 2 pairs** **99c**

Snag-resistant nylons — Fully fashioned to fit the shape of your leg to perfection . . . Sheer, snag-resistant nylons are longer wearing, come in two shades, Mystic and Pink Beige. Slight flaws class as subs. First quality nylons would sell for 1.75 pair. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **Special, pair** **$1**

Practical, comfortable fabric gloves— Well-made little gloves that keep your hands comfortably warm, look really smart . . . Here are tailored or more dressy styles in black, beige, brown, white and green. Slight flaws class as subs. If first quality these gloves would sell for 1.95 pair. Sizes 6 to 7½. **Special, pair** **1.29**

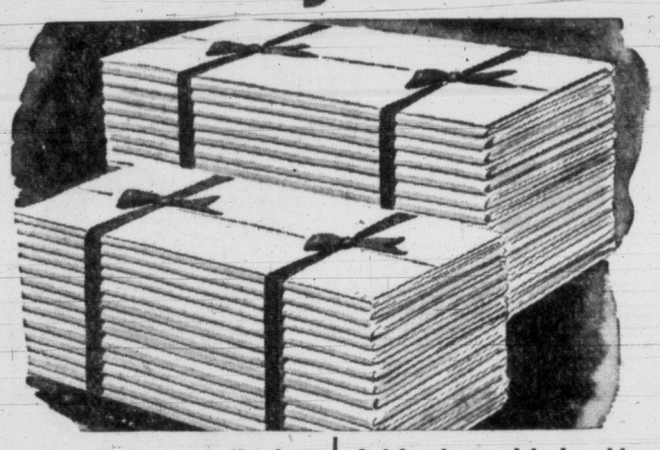
BAY women's hosiery and gloves, main

Brand new Spring pumps for comfort, flattery!

. . . and comfort! Here are smooth calf leather pumps styled with neat, slender heels (cuban or high), low cut vamp in the newest colors . . . Pawn Ivory, Swagger Tan, Aniline, Admiral Blue . . . Here's the style to go with your new Spring suit or coat, one that you'll wear with comfort for many months . . . Sizes 5½ to 9, widths AA and B. **Pair** **8.99**

BAY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

The Bay's January WHITE SALE starts Monday!



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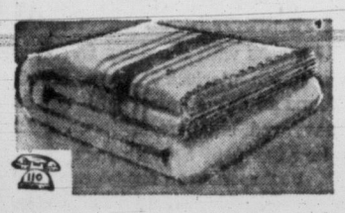
Take advantage of the low sale prices to re-stock your linen cupboard with bedding, towels, pillows . . . to stash away exciting gifts to please any home-maker. This group of sale merchandise is fresh, and new . . . was specially selected by our buyer according to the needs and tastes of Victoria's home-makers, purchased from well-known mills at special chain-wide sale rates that guarantee top value, outstanding savings. We're passing those savings on to you. So shop at the Bay Monday . . . get more for your household dollars, and add fresh new beauty to your home!

Save almost $2 a pair on crisp, long-wearing cotton sheets

You'll bring fresh, sparkling beauty to your bed . . . and smooth comfort to your sleeping . . . as soon as you start using these daisy-fresh cotton sheets. The high quality cotton fibres have been closely woven (128 threads per square inch) to ensure long mend-free service, and their smooth silky finish will last through constant use. All are full double bed size, 81"x108" . . . at lower-than-most twin bed prices! . . . and come cello-wrapped to retain their snowy whiteness until ready for use. Buy for your needs, and for ideal shower gifts; increase the savings with every pair you buy! **Regular 7.95.** **Special, pair** **5.99**

Snuggle into the warmth of flannelette sheets, regular 6.95



Chilly Winter nights will find you and your family snug and warm when you cover beds with these fleecy-soft English flannelette sheets. And you'll save on ironing time, because this flannelette will come from "hanging," ready for use! 70"x90" size in white, with rose or blue border. Regular 6.95. **Special, pair** **5.68**

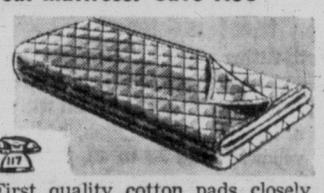
Irish linen tea towels dry china to a sparkle!

Generous size tea towels in multi-stripe linen, not only brighten your kitchen, but dry your dishes to a dry, clean finish. 20"x30" size. **Special, each** **29c**

Cut ironing and bed-making time with fitted sheets!

A joy to sleep on . . . a joy to care for! Fine cotton sheets with mitred corners that hug your mattress, fit snugly, soothly . . . never need re-tucking in the morning. Pre-shrunk to ensure lasting, perfect fit . . . and, because they adjust exactly to bed size they never need ironing! Come in snowy white. Twin size. **Special, pr,** **4.48**
Double size. **Special, pair** **5.69**

Quilted cotton pads protect your mattress. Save 1.56



First quality cotton pads closely quilted that protect the mattress and also add to your sleeping comfort. White. Twin bed size. Regular 4.75. **Special, each** **3.19**
Double bed size, regular 6.75. **Special, each** **4.99**

Smooth cotton cases wear well and are easy to launder!

The sparkling white of these fine cotton pillow cases will freshen your bedroom, feel soft and smooth on your skin. Carefully finished with plain hems . . . for long wear, easy ironing. 42-inch size. Reg. 1.49. **Special, pair** **1.28**

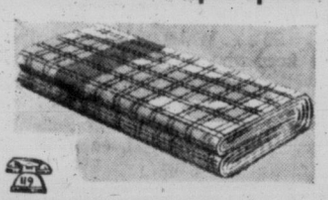
White flannelette makes soft, warm sheets . . . infants' wear

Save when you buy the flannelette; save when making your own sheets, infants' diapers and nightwear. Slightly soiled, but can be sudsed to snowy white. 27" wide. **Special, yard** **29c**
36" wide. **Special, yard** **38c**

Luxury quality fine percale cases . . . hemstitched finish

They look like extravagance, feel like extravagance, but their low sale price makes their luxury easy to afford. Soft, silky percale . . . cello-wrapped to preserve freshness. Ideal for your use, for gifting. 42-inch size, reg. 2.29. **Special, pair** **1.43**

Brighten your bed and room with a new homespun spread!



First quality homespun spreads in twin and double bed size, colors rust, green, rose, wine. Easily laundered and ironed. An inexpensive, good-looking accessory. Regular 4.95 to 5.95. **Special, each** **3.99**

Shape-retaining foam pillow, reg. 6.95, needs no fluffing!

Sleep relaxed; cushion your head on the soft, lasting comfort of non-matting foam rubber . . . dust-free, odorless, non-allergic. Regular size, with removable zippered cover of smooth white percale. Special, each **4.76**

Luxurious, fluffy Cannon towels for a quick dry!

Dry hands, dry yourself to tingling dryness in seconds with these fresh colored towels in yellow, peach, blue, green and pink. 20"x40" sizes, top quality terry cloth. Regular 1.19 each. **Special, each** **76c**

BAY blankets, bedding and linens, 3rd

Extra large deeply looped absorbent Turkish towels

Wrap yourself in one of these spongy towels after your shower and feel fresh and dry in minutes! The soft cotton loops absorb moisture quickly, the extra large size gives plenty of wiping area. Multi-color patterns, 28"x54", made in England. Special, each **1.28**

BAY blankets, bedding and linens, 3rd

- Shop by phone. Items are numbered for easy ordering.
- Order board opens at 8.30.

Please turn the page for more Bay values in women's coats, sportswear, lingerie and hour specials

IN VICTORIA IT'S THE BAY FOR COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS OF ALL HOME AND FAMILY NEEDS

The Bay will be closed all day Saturday
Shop and SAVE Monday, January 3rd!

DOUGLAS AT FISGARD
Hudson's Bay Company
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For Spring, a smarter-than-ever tweed coat to lift your spirits

- Shop by phone; order by number

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- Luxurious fabrics with a soft, rich texture, styled in flattering lines, glowing, live colors to suit your personality!
- Muted blues, dusty pinks, brilliant oranges, greens, reds, beiges and cream.
- Flowing lines with patch or slit pockets, shoulder-hugging shawl collars, pert pointed ones. Sizes for you, 12 to 20.

Surprise your friends when you wear one of these smart coats . . . and why? Because you're wearing tweed, this year's fashion pet, and not only that, tweed styled in such a way as to look much more than this small price . . . You'll love the wrap styles that keep you comfortably warm, have smooth-fitting shoulders that flare into a full back, deep patch or slit pockets, deep cut sleeves tapering to a narrow or deep turn-back cuff, shawl collar to keep ears cosy, and beautiful linings that rustle as you walk (some of them are Milium, the miracle insulated fabric). All in all, you've got a real buy . . . comfort, plus lasting good looks, for just . . . **$39**

Regular 49.95 to 69.95 Special, each **$39**

For Spring flattering, just $5 down, 6²⁸ monthly.

BAY women's coats, 2nd

9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Save on men's slippers . . .
Opera styles that fit comfortably, relax the feet, wear well. Hard and soft-sole models in the group . . . in sizes 6½ to 11 collectively.
Special, pair **4.99**
BAY men's slippers, main

Save a third on snow suits
For youngsters 2 to 6. Mostly nylon, with quilted or kasha lining . . . some with leather knee patches, helmets, bonnets. Red, blue, green, brown. Sizes 2 to 3x; 3 and 6x. Regular 9.99 to 14.95. Limited quantity.
Special, each **6.66** to **9.97**
BAY children's wear, 3rd

Sale! First quality service-weight nylons! — Fully fashioned for smooth, flattering fit. 45-gauge, 30-denier . . . service-weight for long wear. Beige shade in sizes 8½ to 10½.
Special, pair **50¢**
BAY nylons, main

Look like a million in a famous name suit in quality materials, now at 25% savings!

- Limited quantity, so personal shopping only, please

Eyes will open, people will stare, and no wonder, because there you are, looking like a fashion model in a high-fashion suit that looks like a million, but costs so little, you'll be amazed (and so will everyone else!). Here are classic princess-style suits, neat business suits with long or short jackets, nipped waist or boxy styles . . . some trimmed with fur, some with novelty button detailing. Choose yours from 100% wool, wool and rayon gabardine, wool flannel. Sizes 12 to 20 in the group.

7 reg. 59.95. Special, each	44.97	1 reg. 19.95. Special,	15.07
3 reg. $65. Special, each	48.75	2 reg. 24.95. Special, each	18.72
16 reg. 69.95. Special, each	52.47	14 reg. 29.95. Special, each	22.47
2 reg. $75. Special, each	56.25	8 reg. 34.95. Special, each	26.22
3 reg. 79.50. Special, each	59.65	2 reg. 39.95. Special, each	29.97
5 reg. 89.50. Special, each	67.13	3 reg. 49.95. Special, each	37.47
5 reg 99.50. Special, each	74.65		
1 reg. $55. Special,	41.25		

- Own your favorite for only 10% down (min. $5), balance monthly.

BAY women's coats and suits, fashion floor, 2nd

8 Pastel shades, freshly crisp sharkskin blouses

Wonderful for wear under cardigans, suit jackets, or with sportswear: slacks, shorts or pedal pushers! Sanforized blouses, as crisp as fresh snow to take you to work as well as play . . . Styled with short sleeves, V-neckline that you can button if you want! White, blue, grey, beige, red. Sizes 12 to 20. Reg. 3.95. Special, each **1.99**

9 Keep warm in wool slacks — To fit your figure comfortably . . . to keep you warm as toast. Smartly tailored, in popular tartans. Black Watch, Red Robertson, Hunting Stewart, Dress Campbell and many more. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 7.95. Special, pair **5.99**

10 For work . . . rayon gabardine skirts — For a neat fit, a natty appearance, straight cut or flared in colors you can mix or match with sweaters and blouses . . . grey, navy, blue, charcoal. Sizes 10 to 18. Each **2.99**

11 Clearance! 7.95 tartan skirts — Soft, 100% wool material, styled with box pleats, flared, or straight lines. Some have patch pockets or slit pockets and zipper closing. Black Watch, Dress Campbell, Air Force Tartan and many more. Sizes 12 to 18. Special, each **4.99**

BAY Soda Set Shop, fashion floor, 2nd

2 Save HALF on an all-purpose leather jacket, fringed or plain

Enjoy seasons of comfortable, PROUD wear from one of these regular 39.95 leather jackets that will take you smartly to sports events, picnics, all outdoor activities . . . and always be a leader in casual fashions! Notice how the careful tailoring fits your shoulders perfectly, falls in slim boxy lines that flatter your whole silhouette. Plain or fringed style . . . with patch or slash pockets, self-covered buttons . . . in soft, supple leather that's satin-smooth to the touch, yet so durable your jacket will still look like new months from now! Choose yours Monday from caramel, beige, mauve, blue, red and green, in sizes 12 to 20.

Be a picture of casual smartness for only $5 down, $5 monthly.

Special **19.97**

3 Enjoy the youthful flattery, classic smartness of a wool tartan skirt!

- **Beautifully tailored from TWO YARDS of pure wool fabric! Reg. 18.50 . . . you save 5.73!**

You'll add new color and excitement to your year-round wardrobe when you choose one of these Expertly-made Red Frazer wool tartan kilts or all-round pleated skirts, beautifully tailored from two full yards of finest wool fabric, and finished with crisp pleats, strong seams, smooth zipper closing. The material alone is worth more than this special price; add to that the fine workmanship, neat styling and classic smartness, and you'll realize why you get top value for every dollar when you buy your tartan skirt at the Bay Monday. Sizes 12 to 18. Special, each **12.77**

4 Save almost HALF on orlon sweaters
Here are sweaters you'll wear and wear . . . love for their comfort, lasting flattering fit, easy care. Classic style short-sleeve pullovers, regular 5.95, and button-front cardigans, regular 7.95 . . . in blue, white, yellow and pink. Sizes 34 to 38. Special:
Short-sleeve pullover, **2.99** Long-sleeve cardigan, **3.99**

5 Trim-fitting skirts, regular 7.95 to 9.95
Add versatile flattery to your wardrobe with these pure wool skirts styled to slim your waistline, narrow your hips. Straight, flares, unpressed pleats, box pleats . . . some with belts. Grey, green, navy, blue, red and assorted checks. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, each **4.99**

6 High-fashion jerseys at low cost!
Top skirts and slacks with the eye-catching smartness of these 100% wool novelty sweaters with short or three-quarter batwing sleeves, plain or collared neckline. Easy to wash, won't shrink . . . come in grey mix, red, beige mix, navy, blue and green. Sizes 14 to 20. Special, each **2.99**

7 Cotton T-shirts, 6 colors. Regular 2.95
Brighten suits, skirts, slacks with the daisy freshness and gay color of these cotton interlock T-shirts. Short-sleeve styles with round neck . . . some with collars . . . in white, grey, navy, red, blue, green. Small, medium and large. Special, each **1.49**

BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

12 Wear a bandeau brassiere for a lovelier figure!
. . . and more alluring lines. You'll look and feel lovelier in one of these brassieres that mold your figure comfortably, give you just the desired amount of required "uplift" . . . Dainty white rayon satin, easy to launder. Sizes 32 to 40 in the group. Each **99¢**

13 Trim your tummy with an Alpa girdle . . .
and save $1 on these first-quality girdles, styled with net sides to keep your thighs smooth, satin elastic back panel and nylon front panel that firms stomach muscles. Fresh white, easily laundered. Small, medium and large. Regular 5.95. Special, each **4.88**

14 Pull-on girdles in power net . . .
Reg. 5.95 . . . Waist-whittling girdles that keep you comfortable all day, as well as keeping your figure neat as a pin! Power net and nylon . . . White. Small, medium and large. Special, each **3.98**

15 Girdles, panty girdles, reg. 3.95
Light and supple to keep you smooth and slim under bouffant or sheath dresses. Power net with elastic side panels, by Nemo. White. Small, medium and large. Special, each **2.98**

16 Reg. 5.95 "Sarong" type girdle
Trim your thighs with a Sarong-type girdle that's light and supple; walks, bends and stretches with you! White cotton eyelet and elastic. Small and medium only. Special, each **3.98**

BAY foundation garments, fashion floor, 2nd

Turn the page for more Bay values in nylons, children's dresses, millinery, blouses . . . and news of the Bay's January WHITE SALE!

17 Save over $1 on cosy flannelette pajamas
- Regular 3.95 . . . cleared by the manufacturers at savings of almost a third

Sleep in comfortable warmth, even on chilly nights . . . in these fluffy cotton pajamas that keep heat in, frosty air out! Two-piece style with button-front top, button-waist pants. Easy to wash . . . save you laundry time because they need no ironing! Assorted prints. Small, medium and large. Regular 3.95. Special, pair **2.69**

18 Rayon tricot nightgowns . . .
Smooth-fitting nighties, comfortable to wear, easy to wash, and long-wearing, yet oh so dainty! . . . Styled with V-neck, built-up straps. Pink, white, blue, yellow. Sizes 32 to 40. Regular 2.95. Special, each **1.99**

19 Paper taffeta crinolines . . .
Bell your bouffant-skirted dresses out to their fullest and flattering lines with a nylon taffeta or glazed cotton three-tiered petticoat that's bound to prevent snagged nylons! White. Small, medium, large. Regular 2.95. Special, each **1.99**

20 Sale! . . . Winter-weight undies!
Long-wearing, easy-to-launder undies, 15% wool. Full cut . . . in trim-fitting waffle knit. Snuggie panties and vests in pink and white. Small, medium and large . . . subs of a 1.25 line. Special, each **64¢**

21 Trim-fit briefs . . . regular 79c
A manufacturer's clearance means you save Monday when you buy briefs for your needs, or gifts. Rayon and nylons . . . some with embroidery, others with lace trim. White and pastels in small, medium and large. Special, pair **48¢**

BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

IN VICTORIA, IT'S THE BAY WHERE THERE'S PARKING SPACE FOR 1,200 HAPPY SHOPPERS' CARS

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1954

$11 Million Jump in Assessment Protested by Reeve of Oak Bay

Oak Bay's assessment notices are in the mail this week, bearing an over-all 55 per cent increase and Reeve Fred Norris has repeated a protest the provincial government has taken the wrong approach toward equalization of assessments.

Total taxable land and improvements in Oak Bay for 1955 is $31,682,400, an increase of $11,298,660 over 1954.

Commenting on the increase, Reeve Norris said: "I don't think the government has got equalization of assessments by any means—they're not even close to it."

Assessment of improvements in Oak Bay took the biggest jump this year. Total assessments, including exemptions, come to $28,015,000 against a $17,813,140 total for the previous year. Taxable improvements total $26,633,470, a 57.46 per cent increase over 1954.

Lands fared little better. Total land assessments for 1955 are $5,345,600. For 1954, the figure was $3,684,720. Taxable lands increased 45.49 per cent, from $3,470,180 to $5,048,930.

Only 4 per cent of the increase in land taxes is due to new property improvements. The rest is a direct result of the new equalization of assessments system.

Utilities assessments increased only slightly. Totalled at $79,140 in 1953, they rose to 579,990.

Assessments for the new machinery tax amounted to $51,060.

Explanatory pamphlets have been sent to taxpayers in Oak Bay, along with their notices, pointing out the changes and explaining the fine points of the new system.

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The year is ending, and it is time to take stock, as the rustler said to the rancher.

Between Times has just finished taking stock, aided by a man-on-the-street survey, and has reached a horrible conclusion.

Between Times is not taken seriously!

Of all the men-on-the-street surveyed, only one admitted he could take Between Times seriously, and HE added he'd rather take castor oil.

Another man-on-the-street said Between Times should take a powder.

All the other men-on-the-street stayed where they were, curled up on the street, beating their heads against the curb and moaning softly.

So you can see Between Times is NOT being taken seriously, which causes considerable dismay to your humble and obedient.

Fortunately, 1954 is just so much water under the fridge, as mama said when she was defrosting. Thus Between Times will make a new start in 1955, and, so help me, WILL be taken seriously, let the quips fall where they may.

During 1955, Between Times will fight, fight, FIGHT for all that is write.

On the Labor Front, Between Times will crusade for the five-day-week-end, double-time for under-time, and more spend-it-before-you-take-it-home-and-your-wife-gets-it pay.

In the field of civic affairs, Between Times confesses the error of opposing improvements on nature planned at Holland Point, and will not only crusade for an aquarium but also: a concrete floor for the Beacon Hill cricket pitch to replace uneven grass; artificial flowers in Butchart Garden; and green neon tubing around the sun to reduce the monotony of plain orange-colored sunsets.

In politics, Between Times will advocate a more social approach to credit, less carping criticism, and a job for Gundy.

In general, Between Times will crusade for: more gin and less olive in a martini; removal of mayonaisse from asparagus and mayonaise sandwiches; a fool-proof spelling of mayon-etc.; a sound-proof door for City Council Chambers; two stockings in every pair; elimination of licenses for cats; a safe and sane St. Valentine's Day; alarmless alarm clocks; the return of the five-cent five-cent piece; and issuance of more people management licenses to forests.

So please, constituents, try to take Between Times seriously in 1955. Your help is needed to fight these crusades through to a finish.

To all of you, a Scrappy New Year. At the sound of the bells, come out fighting.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A city motorist complained to police Thursday night a tire on his car was punctured by a nail protruding from a plastic street crossing marker on Johnson Street.

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In Saanich police court Thursday, Robert Clough, 20, 774 Cordova Bay Road, was fined $50 or 15 days on a charge of driving while disqualified.

Magistrate H. C. Hall told the accused that a much stiffer penalty would be imposed next time.

Clough was fined $100 earlier Thursday in city police court on charges of driving while disqualified and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

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John Henry Partridge, 1228 Judge Place, was fined $35 and his license was suspended in Saanich police court Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving.

He was involved in an accident December 21 at Cedar Hill Cross Road and Blenkinsop.

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Earl M. Koller was fined $35 or five days in Saanich police court Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving. His license was suspended.

Court was told that on Dec. 18 Koller had been driving on a slippery street and when another car drew abreast of his vehicle in an attempt to pass, Koller increased his speed to 70 miles per hour.

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Clarence Billett, 12 Conrad Street, was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Court was told that Billett had previously been convicted four times on a similar charge.

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Provincial librarian W. E. Ireland and Neil Harlow, University of British Columbia librarian, have been appointed to a four-man board to deal with new certification standards for provincial librarians.

Education Minister Ray Williston made the selection from four nominees of B.C. Library Association. The other two board members are the superintendent of the public library commission and the provincial registrar of education.

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George Murtagh, 4131 Cedar Hill Road, was fined $35 in Saanich police court Thursday when convicted on a charge of careless driving.

Murtagh was involved in a collision at Richmond and Haultain on Dec. 8. Four cars were damaged in the incident.

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Victoria Rotary Club will hold an assembly meeting in the Princess Charlotte Room of the Empress Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Monday.

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First meeting of the 1955 Esquimalt municipal council will be held at the Municipal Hall on Monday at 7.30 p.m. The new council is the corporation's forty-fourth.

DROODLES

Tonight is the night we all go out and look for trouble. Looking for trouble is a wonderful way to balance your personality by releasing tensions and hostilities. There's plenty of trouble around—enough for everybody—but a few experts have been hogging most of it and certain deserving citizens (you) may not get your share if you don't have the proper attitude. Lose no opportunity to (a) push and jostle; (b) flirt with your boss's wife; (c) tell your friends about weaknesses in their personalities. But don't confine this exhilirating sport to New Year's Eve. Looking for trouble can be a source of fun and bloodshed throughout the entire year. Happy '55!

"HAPPY NEW YEAR, WRITTEN BY MAN WHO STAYED CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER."

Dystrophy Fund Gifts Keep Coming

Victorians added $1,652 by mail to a recent fund campaign held here by district firemen on behalf of muscular dystrophy victims. Total collected to date is $3,778.

Provincial campaign offices at Vancouver released the new total Thursday and stated that donations are still being received. Address is Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, Box 760, Vancouver.

Funds are used for research in hopes of halting the killer disease which preys mostly on children and last year doomed 10,000 Canadians.

J. LEN HOBBS

Retirement Won't Sever B-K Connection

Year-end retirement of J. Len Hobbs, well-known manager of Brackman-Ker Milling Co Ltd., was announced today.

Mr. Hobbs, who lives at 3889 Hobbs Road, will not completely separate his connection with the firm he has served 40 years, but will be retained in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Hobbs joined Brackman-Ker in its old Broad Street premises in 1915, as office boy and messenger.

In 1920 he was transferred to the Fraser Valley and, from his base in New Westminster, came to build a wide clientele in the grain and feed business up and down the Valley.

Later he was appointed to headquarters staff as purchasing agent. In 1938 he was transferred back to Victoria as manager of the local branch of the pioneer firm.

An active and popular member of Victoria Rotary Club, Mr. Hobbs was president in 1946-47 and has served on numerous club committees.

For eight years he was on Saanich Council as Ward Three representative. In 1947 he was elected chairman of the Jubilee Hospital board of directors.

$15,000 Bequest For City Woman

A Victoria woman will inherit approximately $15,000 under terms of a will made public today in London, England.

She is Mrs. W. A. West, 3855 Seaton Road, niece of the late Mrs. Ghita Pentland Kingdon of Axminster, Devon, who died last September, leaving an estate of £14,772.

Under her will, £12,447 is to be shared between Mrs. West and another niece, Pauline C. Lewis of Vancouver. Charles Brind of Toronto gets the additional £2,000.

Back to the Books Parade on Tuesday

Christmas joys and toys will be out of sight and out of mind for 15,200 Greater Victoria school pupils Tuesday. The holiday which started December 17 ends at 9 a.m.

Greater Victoria School Board meets to name its chairman and standing committees for the new year Tuesday night at 8.

GARY CORBETT
. . . heads second year.

GAEL STOTT
. . . first-year leader.

Gary Corbett, Gael Stott Head College

Mid-Term Exam Leaders Named

Top scholarship winners of the past ran true to form in Christmas examinations conducted at Victoria College.

Gary E. Corbett, 1180 Oliver Street, top-ranking student in B.C. in 1953 matriculation exams and leader of the first-year college class last spring, came first in second-year standing with an average of 91 per cent.

Gael Stott, 1949 Crescent Road, who last summer won a $2,000 scholarship after placing third in the province in this year's university entrance exams, led the first-year class with an average of 93.9 per cent.

Both Mr. Corbett and Miss Stott are graduates of Oak Bay High School.

Runner-up to Mr. Corbett in the second-year class was Katharine A. Riddle, who posted an average of 88.2.

IN STANDING

Next, in order of standing, were Marilyn J. Bassett, 84.6; Thomas B. Widdowson, 83.3; Lorraine E. Brand, 82.8; Lyman W. Gurney, 82.7; James W. Moore, 81.5, and David T. E. Hedblom, 80.3.

The five students who led the province in last June's university entrance examinations all found places in the top eight positions decided by the first-year college exams.

Timothy A. Williams, who was B.C.'s top matric scholar, was second to Miss Stott in the Christmas tests, posting an average of 91.9.

Gerald M. Auchinachie of Duncan was third with a mark of 91.3. J. Malcolm McMillan and Marjorie A. Gilbart, who was among the top five grade 12 students last June, placed fourth and fifth respectively. Mr. McMillan averaged 91.1 and Miss Gilbart 89.

Other high marks in the first-year class were made by John R. Gittins, 87.6; Jermy S. Winter, 85.7; C. Allan Payne, 83.7; Donna M. E. Finch, 83.6; and Peter M. D. Hinchcliffe, 80.7.

CAKE FOR HUBBY

Hospital Party For Couple Wed 50 Years Ago

The Sparks family tonight will celebrate along with the rest of the city, but in their case it will be a little different.

It will be their golden wedding anniversary, and the family get-together won't take place at their 322 John Street home but in Ward D of the Veterans' Hospital, where 72-year-old Frederick Sparks has been a patient the past year.

"I've baked a cake for him," said 79-year-old Mrs. Sparks, "and I'm sure he'll like it."

Present also at the wedding observance—they were married 50 years ago in Grimsby, England—will be daughters, Mrs. Violet Merriman and Doris Sparks, together with friends.

The elderly couple have been Victoria residents since 1913, and Mr. Sparks served overseas in the First World War with Victoria's 103rd battalion.

Car Total Wreck After Head-On Highway Crash

One person was admitted to hospital and three others treated for minor injuries following a head-on collision Thursday night on Patricia Bay Highway.

Admitted was James Vye, 18, 4618 West Saanich Road. He suffered a laceration of the left cheek, a lump on his head and a bruised and swollen face.

Treated for minor hurts were Kenneth Powell, 15, Markham Road; Harry Tantere, 1350 Pandora, and A. J. Strom, 1042 St. Charles.

Heavy rain was falling when the accident took place near Royal Oak Burial Park.

Police said the vehicle driven by Vye was a total wreck. He was proceeding north on the highway at time of the accident.

Estimated damage to a south-bound car driven by Strom was $900.

Slander Suit Against MLA Discontinued

A suit for slander by Empire Mills Ltd., of Vancouver, against Gordon Gibson, MLA for Lillooet, was discontinued in Supreme Court here today.

The civil suit arose out of a discussion between the two parties on forest management licenses at a private meeting at the Legislative Buildings in September. The firm claimed it suffered damages as the result of slanderous remarks made by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane approved the application to discontinue the civil suit after lawyer Ernest McIntyre said both parties had agreed to drop the case.

2 Yeggs Chased From Union Hall

HEARTY WELCOME, GIFTS GALORE AWAIT ARRIVAL OF FIRST BABY

Victoria's first baby for 1955 will get off to a good start.

Continuing an annual event, local merchants are offering a host of prizes to the first baby born in Victoria in 1955. Among the gifts will be a silver baby-mug, shoes, a baby blanket, a $10 gift certificate, a $5 scrip, and a $10 dry-cleaning credit.

One firm, which annually offers to furnish the parents' home if the birth is triplets, male, and they are named after the firm's partners, will donate a high chair, regardless of who the first baby is.

Mother and father are not forgotten, either. Flowers are in store for the lucky mother, and a shirt for the proud father.

Industrial Progress Key to Egypt's Growth

Political upheavals in Egypt? King Farouk? What about these things?

"I can't talk politics," said Ali Abdel Rahman Fahmy, 32, from Cairo, here today, "because of my work with the United Nations."

But he was quite willing to talk about things non-political, such as his country's welfare services. It is his job. He is in Canada studying welfare methods here for his ministry of social welfare, and as an appointee to the technical assistance board of the UN.

Rotund, affable Mr. Fahmy, a graduate from Cairo University with degrees of bachelor of commerce and master of science, takes strong exception to the too-prevalent western impression that Egypt is populated by people who run around in night shirts.

"We have a great agricultural economy in the Nile delta . . . we produce the best cotton in the world."

IRRIGATION

And the pattern of industrial progress is moving slowly but steadily towards higher industrialization. This is being accomplished, he said, by extending Nile irrigation to arid acres. One major step towards greater industry will come about this year with opening of a steel mill, Egypt's first. Only by irrigation are large tracts of land habitable.

Mr. Fahmy will be in Victoria until this week-end. He has already toured welfare establishments in most provinces, and on leaving Canada will carry on his studies in the U.S. before returning home.

He expressed considerable interest in the community chest set-up across Canada, "much the same system as our own." In his country, all appeals for such funds are supervised by the ministry of social affairs, to cut out the rackets. Appeals are licensed.

ALI ABDEL RAHMAN FAHMY

LAND REFORM

Poor and needy farmers, long a headache to Egypt's sociologists, have been given a boost under the two-year-old land reform scheme. Today, farmers have a minimum of five acres each, sufficient to hike their living standard from the former low ebb.

Indicative of Egypt's concern with welfare are the 200-odd welfare centres now operating throughout the country. These centres serve both welfare and health education needs of the populace.

Hospitals in the African country could well point the way for western eyes. All hospitals are run by the government, and hospitalization is free. Numerous out-patient clinics are available for a nominal fee, run by private agencies.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Larger business concerns have their own social services for employees, Mr. Fahmy said, something which he had yet to see on a comparable basis in Canada.

Education standards he described as "high." Education is compulsory until aged 17 for Egypt's 22,000,000 population, and there are four world-recognized universities, one in Cairo more than 1,000 years old.

Of the recent rain deluge in the Nile Valley—an unusual occurance which upset the population—he said "most unusual. We only get seven days a year on the average in which rain falls."

Mr. Fahmy described Canada's welfare outlook as "progressive."

Trade License Fines for Four

Four persons were fined in Saanich police court Thursday after pleading guilty to charges of failing to have trades licenses as required by by-law.

James McPherson, 1825 Fairfield; Shakudar Singh, 2831 Nanaimo Street, and A. J. Wescott, 1040 Fairfield, each were fined $25. Stephen C. Davey, 1069 Redfern, was fined $7.50 and $3.50 costs.

THE BEAVER'S SUCCESS STORY

'Don't Trust to Luck' Starts Monday in Times

"Don't Trust to Luck," the fascinating success story of Lord Beaverbrook, the penniless Canadian boy who rose to become one of the Commonwealth's wealthiest and most powerful figures, will start Monday in the Times.

The "Beaver" first wrote his story 30 years ago, but he has recently brought it up to date and issued it as an inspiration to younger people in the new age.

The theme is that there are three main qualities necessary to success — judgment, industry and health.

A man can go a long way with only two, but not "all the way," says the Beaver. A notable exception was Franklin D. Roosevelt, but he might have been supreme had he not suffered an affliction.

You can start this intriguing story in Monday's Times.

3rd Attempt In 20 Months

Safecrackers fled from Esquimalt Boilermakers' Hall early this morning when an alert Esquimalt police constable on a routine patrol noticed a safe in the premises had been moved and investigated.

Two men dropped their tools and ran out the back door when the officer entered the premises at 4 a.m.

A dial was knocked off an office safe and an attempt had been made to punch it open.

The men were chased over back fences and muddy ground before they escaped in a car hidden on a back road.

Automobile used to make the escape was described only as a 1939-1941 make.

FIVE QUESTIONED

Five men later were questioned by Esquimalt police.

City police assisted.

It was the third attempted safecracking at Boilermakers' Hall in the last 20 months.

Expert safecrackers punched open a metal safe and made away with $343 and $10 worth of stamps last October. A previous attempt was unsuccessful.

The October theft took place directly after conclusion of a church service in the hall. The culprits found a burglary insurance policy in the safe and left it on top of the strong box.

Thieves at that time also moved the safe from its usual position. The dial was neatly punched off and the tumblers knocked off.

Television Eye Sees Swearing-In Of City Officials

Official swearing-in ceremonies for Victoria's newly elected or re-elected aldermen, two school board trustees and one police commissioner were recorded for television broadcast today.

Officials say the scene may appear on CBUT Saturday or Monday at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane administered oath of office individually in the Assize Court. In a short address he congratulated each on his election and wished all a happy new year.

Sworn were Ald. Robert Macmillan, Ald. Arthur Dowell, Ald. Austin I. Curtis, Ald. John Donald Smith, school trustee Mrs. E. M. Maunsell, school trustee Walter Thompson and police commissioner Gordon Carter.

Car Theft Brings Year in Oakalla

Robert William Woodford, 22, 1617 Blanshard, was sentenced to one year at Oakalla in city police court today by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he appeared for sentence on a charge of theft of a car from Louis Nelson Ltd., 810 Johnson.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Will you please supply me with information on the John Hart power project that would be of interest to my school class—a few facts especially about the dam? N.W.

A.—Only a few facts could be given in the space of this column.—The B.C. Power Commission has full information in printed form, and the Times is informed it will be sent if you write to the commission's headquarters on Blanshard Street, Victoria.

Q.—Will you please tell me what day of the week was January 1, 1908? G.J.

A.—New Year's Day that year was a Wednesday.

Q.—Where was Annie Oakley the markswoman born? D.L.A.

A.—She was born in a log cabin in Patterson Township, Ohio, August 13, 1860, and died at Greenville, Ohio, November 3, 1926. Her husband was Frank E. Butler, a performing marksman. She became a star after joining, in 1885, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, of which she was a leading attraction for 17 years.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SAANICH HAS TAKEN TOP HONORS for the best string of four Holstein calves in B.C. Winners are 4-H Club members. Group won prized Fraser Shield, first time captured by Islanders. Award was presented at recent banquet of Holstein Breeders of B.C. at New Westminster. Left to right, Clare Taylor, Fairways Farm, Saanichton; Ward Bishop, Telegraph Road; Alex Hall, 4-H Club organizer in Saanich; J. Grauer, director of Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, who presented shield; Margaret Taylor and Margaret Callander, Central Saanich.

Many Decorated Homes Carry Religious Theme

"Keep Christ in Christmas" theme was well carried out this year by hundreds who used religious themes in lighting homes. Imaginative illuminations at A. W. J. Smith home at 3500 Upper Terrace provided Times' photographer Bill Halkett with this lovely camera study. Although not entered in Junior Chamber's Bright Yule Light Contest, the Smith home attracted hundreds of viewers during week. Jaycee contest was so successful this year—entries doubled the 1953 list—that Jaycees may create commercial class in 1955, with prizes for best-decorated stores and buildings. Bright Yule homes have been illuminated all week, although contest rules do not require this, and have been seen by thousands of all ages. Special Christmas windows in shops also attracted many, as did score of specially-lighted homes not entered in Jaycee contest. Last chance to revel in these masterpieces of electrical artistry probably will be New Year's night. By custom, Christmas trees grace homes until January 6 but there's a vast difference in dollars in electricity bill for tree lights and big outdoor showpieces.

A gallon of sea water contains a little more than a quarter of a pound of salt.

The Church Page

By LANCE H. WHITTAKER

"I have never come across the word 'fun' in an extensive reading of the Bible."

That is the reaction of one anonymous correspondent to a church page plea for congregational New Year parties.

Another, after acceptance of the challenge by Esquimalt United, remarked drily, "That church seems to have come a long way from the old Methodist tradition."

Whittaker

The dissent stems logically from a tradition of long-faced church-going, and it is recorded here with full respect—but no retrenching.

The word "fun" is idiomatic perhaps, peculiar to our times, but a good synonyms can be found in even a cursory reading of Scripture.

With reference to the Esquimalt party: It seems a reasonable thing to combine the many celebrations that would be held in church homes into a single gathering of joyous fellowship, and a joint act of worship and rededication as the old year fades.

May they make "a joyful sound unto the Lord."

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For the rest, it must be set down here that 1954 has been a year full of new growth and activity among the churches in Victoria, and 1955 promises even greater things. More than this, our local reawakening of interest seems part of a national and international trend.

The old year has given much, the new year can give much more. May we be ready—and worthy—of our opportunities.

Moral Re-Armament 'Greater Than Bomb'

Former Communist Tribute Movement Which Led Them to Work for Peace

WASHINGTON (UP)—Moral rearmament was pictured last night as a force greater than atomic or hydrogen bombs.

The comparison was offered by N. P. Rajabhoj, member of the Indian Parliament, in a speech before nearly 500 delegates from 23 countries attending a world assembly for Moral Re-Armament.

The 10-day international conference turned its attention today to speeches by three former Communists who left the Red movement under the impetus of Moral Re-Armament.

They are Max Bladeck, a former coal miner in the Ruhr region of Germany and for 26 years a Communist; Francis Smitherman, one-time Young Communist cell leader in Birmingham, England, and Victor Laure, former merchant seaman from France.

Rajabhoj was among a host of speakers at Thursday's session, emphasizing the theme that the Communist threat can be overcome and world peace achieved by a brotherhood of man based on "golden rule" conduct among individuals.

"When the east and west get together and start working together for what is right, then the might of the atomic bomb bomb and the hydrogen bomb won't amount to anything," Rajabhoj said.

"I hope the time will come when we can work together to bring the principles of Moral Re-Armament to the world and stop talking about bombs and war."

Rajabhoj was one of six Indian delegates who described to Thursday night's meeting their opposition to Communism and the strength they drew from the Moral Re-Armament movement.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

Watch Night Service Will Attract Many

At least five city churches will hold special "watchnight" services tonight to mark farewell to the old year and start 1955 in an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving.

A watchnight communion service will be held at St. John's Anglican, starting at 11.15 p.m.; at Central Baptist, 11 p.m. to midnight; at the Evangelistic Temple, starting at 9 p.m., and at Esquimalt United Church at 11.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will hold a "holy hour" from 11.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. followed by holy communion. Masses Saturday will be on the hour from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Watch Night at Langford Baptist Church Friday at 11 p.m. will be preceded by a social from 9 to 11 p.m., at the home of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Stewart, Florence Lake Road.

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St. John's Anglican New Year's Eve's Watch Night service will begin at 11.15 p.m. On Sunday, Jan. 2, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., and morning service and Communion at 11 a.m. Canon Biddle will be the preacher. At 11 a.m. his topic is "Watchman, What of the Night?" and at 7.30 p.m. "Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent, Lengthen Thy Cords and Strengthen Thy Stakes." Frederick Chubb will play organ preludes from 7.10 p.m. Sunday schools are at 11 a.m.

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Services of Holy Communion will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, the AYPA attending the early service. The rector will preach the serman at Matins, 11 a.m., the pulpit for Evensong at 7 p.m. being occupied by Rev. E. Sigston, chaplain of HMCS Ontario. Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

The Holy Communion will be celebated at 8 a.m. in Christ Church Cathedral and at 10 a.m. in James Bay Hall. Choral Eucharist will be sung at 11 o'clock and the Dean will be the preacher. The service at 7.30 p.m. will be the Festival of the Nine Lessons and carols. The Rev. John Low, chairman of Camp Columbia, will be the preacher.

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Prior to his departure for the Far East, Rt. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will conduct the morning service Sunday in St. Andrew's Church. He will preach on "What to Expect in 1955." During his absence the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Edgar Foreman, formerly of Toronto, who will conduct the evening service Sunday.

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The pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church will preach at both services Sunday. His morning topic will be "More Alive in '55." In the evening he will speak on "Our Eternal Contemporary." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

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Rev. A. J. M. Waters will preach at the morning service in First United Church Sunday on the subject "Frail Children of Dust." In the evening Rev. Frank Johnson will preach on "A New Year Prayer."

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At the morning service in Centennial United Church Rev. Douglas B. Carr will preach on "The Old Man and the New." For the evening service the ministers and choirs of St. Aidan's and Centennial are exchanging. Rev. J. L. Clerihue and choir of St. Aidan's will be at Centennial.

SS TEACHERS TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Sunday School Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Cathedral Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. Teachers will gather for their supper meeting at 6 p.m., which will be followed by an address by the Rev. Canon E. G. Munn. All Anglican Sunday school teachers are invited to attend.

Radio Dramas Will Assist Newlyweds

TORONTO (CP)—The Anglican Church will conduct six radio dramas aimed at helping prospective brides and grooms, newlyweds and couples with marital problems, Rev. Edgar Bull of Hamilton, chairman of the radio committee, said today.

The series, to be called "For Better or for Worse," will combine psychology and Christian theology, he said.

"We want to get away from the stereotyped church services," said Mr. Bull. "We want to use a medium most people understand and communicate with them through it in a manner which they appreciate most."

The 30-minute dramas will be narrated by Rev. J. Thomas, Dean of Rupert's Land. They will be broadcast each week starting Sunday, Jan. 2, over the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

Senior Sunday school will be conducted at 9.45 a.m., other classes at 11 a.m. Holy Com-

John Eliot, English missionary in Massachusetts who died in 1690, translated the Bible into Indian languages.

Witnesses Jailed For Evading Military Service

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—Two 18-year-old members of the Witnesses of Jehovah religious sect were sentenced today to nine months' imprisonment for evading military service.

They were William Jack, an apprentice, and Edward Taylor, a photographer's assistant.

Taylor said in court: "I am going to stick by what I have said. I am dedicated to do God's will."

Jack testified: "I am an ordained minister of Jehova, God, and I have no intention of breaking the vow I made to him."

He then started to read passages from the Bible.

The trial, regarded as a test case, lasted two weeks. Ordained clergymen of recognized churches are able to apply for exemption from Britain's two-year compulsory military training. The court rejected the claim by the Witness sect that its house-to-house convassers are clergymen.

BETTER THAN A LIGHT . . . OR A KNOWN WAY

I SAID TO THE MAN who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

—Minnie Louise Haskins, quoted by King George VI, in his Christmas Day broadcast, 1939.

CHURCH NOTICES

GOSPEL HALLS

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
935 Pandora Avenue
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School
4.00 p.m.—Joint monthly missionary meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. D. Donaldson.
Joint prayer meetings, nightly Monday to Friday at 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m. Dr. R. E. Harlow of Chicago, Ill., will show moving pictures of Missionary Stations in Africa.
See display advertisement of New Year's Day Special Meetings.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, corner Hillside and Cedar Hill Roads.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11.30 a.m.—Worship; Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. S. Shannon, Vancouver, B.C.
Thursday—
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
Friday—
7.00 p.m.—Children's meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Young peoples.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
(Tolmie and Jackson)
New Year's Eve, 10 p.m., Watchnight Service
Sunday—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11.00 a.m.—Morning service. Speaker, Dr. Don Horton.
12 noon—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. Steve Biggs.
Wednesday—
8.00 p.m.—Missionary meeting.

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL, cor. May and Joseph Street.
10.00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
12 noon—Sunday school and Bible class.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel meeting. Speaker, H. A. Olton.
Special Gospel meetings at above hall commencing Monday, Jan. 3 to Friday, Jan. 7, by H. A. Olton.
A warm welcome to all our friends, Ross Bay district and elsewhere to attend these special meetings.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER), 1831 Fern Street, off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

CHRISTADELPHIAN, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Secretary, 4-8293.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (Central), Kings Road and Blanshard St. Morning meeting 11 o'clock. Lecture 7.30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER, 1955

Central Baptist Church
Prayer Rooms Pandora Avenue

Daily, Sunday, January 2 to Friday, January 7, 2 to 3 p.m.

Short addresses will be given on the theme:

"Person and Work of the Holy Spirit of God"

Christians of all denominations cordially invited to join in this season of prayer.

LUTHERAN

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Mo.-Synod) "A church of the Lutheran Hour," Chambers Street and Princess Avenue (off Cook). Dec. 31, Close-of-year service, 7.30 p.m. Jan. 1, 1955, New Year's morning service, 11 a.m. Jan. 2, morning service, 11 a.m. C. C. Janzow, pastor, 3-5535.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, 802 Esquimalt Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Phone 4-1327. Everybody welcome.

UNITED CHURCH

GARDEN CITY CHURCH, Carey Road. Service, 3 p.m., Sunday. Rev. E. J. Staley.

SALVATION ARMY

THE SALVATION ARMY, Victoria Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, Major and Mrs. W. Oakley. Re-dedication Day. 11 a.m., "Follow Your Leader." 7.30 p.m., "Jesus Only." Music by Citadel Band and songsters. Sunday school (all ages), 2.30. All welcome. Happy New Year to all.

SPIRITUALIST

THE FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church. Speaker, Mr. W. Ralph. "A New Year's Message." The service will commence at 7.30 at the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. All welcome.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street. Morning worship and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. 7.15 p.m., song service; 7.30 p.m., evening worship followed by messages. Thursday, 8 p.m., spiritual healing and messages. Revs. Harold and Elsie Moore, co-pastors. "Blessed be ye poor; for your's is the kingdom of Heaven." St. Luke 6:20.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

PARKDALE BIBLE SCHOOL, 3281 Harriet Road, near Burnside.
Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—Sunday school.
7.00 p.m.—Family Hour, address by Rev. J. E. Storey.
Friday—
6.30 p.m.—Children's service and hobbies.
8.00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer.
A cordial invitation—especially to those in the neighborhood.

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond and Cedar Hill Crossroad
Minister: Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue
Organist, Choir Leader: Margery M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus. G. (Paed.)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"ONWARD WE GO!"
7.30 p.m.—Rev. D. B. Carr, B.A., B.D. and Centennial Choir
An Exchange Service

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Guest Organist: L. King
11.00 a.m.—"A New Year's Wish"
7.30 p.m.—"A New Year's Promise"
9.45 a.m.—Senior School, Grade 4 and up
11.00 a.m. — Junior School, 4 years to Grade 3

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D., Dean and Rector
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion James Bay Hall, Niagara St.
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist Preacher: THE DEAN
7.30 p.m.—The Festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols Preacher: THE REV. JOHN LOW
Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11.00 a.m. Thursday, 7.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.
Mattins each weekday at 9.00 a.m.
Evensong each weekday at 5.00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora
NEW YEAR'S EVE
11.15 p.m.
Watchnight Communion Service
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.
Morning Service and Communion
"Watchman, What of the Night?"
7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
Toccata in G (Dubois)
"March of the Magi Kings" (Dubois)
7.30 p.m.
"Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent . . . Lengthen Thy Cords, Strengthen Thy Stakes"
Preacher: Canon Biddle
11.00 a.m.—Sunday Schools

ST. BARNABAS'
Belmont and Begbie
CHRISTMAS II
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass
7.30 p.m.—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons
Feast of the Epiphany
Holy Communion, 7 (Sung)
REV. E. G. MUNN
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon
The A.Y.P.A. will attend the early Service
Mattins and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: The Rector
Evensong and Sermon, 7.00 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. Sigston, Chaplain H.M.C.S. Ontario
Sunday School—Senior, 9.45 a.m. Pre-Primary, Primary and Junior, 11.00 a.m.
Thursday
Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

S. George the Martyr
Maynard Road
Cadboro Bay
2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—MATTINS and SERMON "WHAT STAR GUIDES?"
3.00 p.m.—Rector's Teen-age Class
7.15 p.m.—Organ Preludes Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus.Bac.
7.30 p.m.—EVENSONG and SERMON "EXPLORING OUR PERPLEXITIES"
Preacher, Morning and Evening: REV. WILLIAM HILLS
EPIPHANY, THURS., JAN. 6th
7 and 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

BRETHREN PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER
The five local Assemblies of Christian Brethren are uniting in a week of prayer to be held in the Victoria Gospel Hall on Pandora Avenue, Monday, Jan. 3, to Friday, Jan. 7, from 8 to 9 p.m.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
PANDORA AT QUADRA
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Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Assistant Minister:
Rev. E. Laura Butler, B.A., S.T.B.
Director of Music:
Mr. Charles Palmer (M.A., Oxon)
11.00 a.m.—"What Are You Living for in 1955?"
Soloist: Mrs. H. D. D. Paul
Preacher: Dr. F. E. H. James
7.30 p.m.—"Where Do We Go From Here?"
Soloist: Mr. Frank Spooner
Rev. E. Laura Butler, preaching
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9.45 a.m.—Intermediate and Seniors
11.00 a.m.—Juniors, Beginners, Kindergarten, Nursery
WE WELCOME VISITORS

First United Church
Corner Quadra St. and Balmoral Rd.
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A., Assistant Minister
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood, Directors of Music
11.00 A.M.
"FRAIL CHILDREN OF DUST"
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters
Soloists:
Allan Husband and Alice Waddell
7.30 P.M.
"A NEW YEAR PRAYER"
Rev. Frank Johnson
Soloist: Marlene Vance
Guest Organist: Peter Hodgson
Sunday School—Intermediate and Senior Departments, 9.50 a.m.
Junior, Primary, Beginners, Nursery Departments (3-11), 11.00 a.m.
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Centennial United Church
Gorge Road near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Margaret Wilmshurst
11.00 a.m.—"THE OLD MAN AND THE NEW"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr
7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. L. Clerihue and Choir of St. Aidan's United Church
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Nursery
All Are Welcome

Belmont Avenue United
(Cor. of Belmont Ave. and Pembroke)
Rev. M. Dobson, B.A., Minister
Sunday Schools at 9.45 a.m. (Senior)
11.00 a.m. (Primary)
11.00 a.m.—"Here Is a Year"
7.15 p.m.—Gospel Song Service
7.30 p.m.—"The Man at the Gate"

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield and Moss
Minister: Rev. Tom Haythorne, B.A.
Music director: Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.
Organist: Mrs. Rodney Webster, L.R.S.M.
11.00 a.m.—"New Year Revolutions"
Soloist: Mr. C. J. Horwood
Anthem: "Blessing and Honor" (Mozart)
7.30 p.m.—"Inventory"
Soloist: Miss Betty Ann Sutherland
Anthem: "God That Madest Earth and Heaven"—Welsh Melody
Friday, Jan. 7, 7.30 p.m.—Pre-Communion Service

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Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., D.D
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7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
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"Hear the Word of God"
11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wed., 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service

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7.30 p.m.—"OUR ETERNAL CONTEMPORARY"

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11.00 a.m.—"My New Year Wish for You"
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7.30 P.M.—"NO FOOLING—BE NOT DECEIVED"
"WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH"
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Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
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Dr. McLean—"WHAT TO EXPECT IN 1955"
7.30 p.m.—
Dr. Foreman — "FACING A NEW YEAR"
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# of interest to Women

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In joyous greeting to the New Year we present 12 boys and girls born at the beginning of other new years from 1954 back to 1943. All were January first babies with the exception of little Miss Woods, who was born on January 2nd. . . . . Their happy smiling faces, reflected in the swinging bells, are typical of thousands of children on hundreds of streets in this city who step confidently into the New Year! They are Victoria's stake in the future!

Photos by Irving Strickland and Bill Halkett

Arranged by Elizabeth Forbes Women's Editor

In the 1954 bell is Janet Lynn, daughter of PO and Mrs. Don Gould, Crease Ave.; 1953, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Davy, Holland Ave.; 1952, Lynda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woods, Bowker Ave. In the 1951 bell is Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chilibeck, Feltham Road; 1950, Daryl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyseng, Pearl St.; 1949, Colleen and Raynette, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rickinson, Stewart St.

The 1948 bell shows Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tobin, MacDonald Avenue; 1947, Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, McClure Street; 1946, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Painter, Easter Road. Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caton, Ker Avenue, is in the 1945 bell; Denis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Transit Road, the 1944 bell and Ian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boorman, Westdown Road, the 1943 bell.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Here's Your Vegetable News For Monday's Better Buys

By PENNY SAVER

And a Happy New Year's Eve to you! Have you the stuffing all made for your turkey dinner tomorrow? The ham prepared? The trimmings all set? If not, I'm afraid that I can't help you too much in that line, but I can suggest some beautiful flowers for the tables or mantlepiece. Mauve, pink, yellow, burnt orange, white and other delicate colors comprise zinnia bouquets selling for 75c and $1. Silvered sprays of ferns added to the bouquets give a lovely festive touch and brighten your floral displays.

Once the holiday week-end is over, your stock of food and trimmings will be considerably diminished—here we go shopping again. Monday morning, bright and early, will find you stocking up on fresh vegetables.

Fresh red, crisp and tangy radishes, grown locally, are selling for 9 cents a bunch (in some stores—10c). Bright, clean carrots, also grown locally, are going for two bunches for 19c — California carrots, two bunches for 25c. It's a pleasure to cook vegetables that look appetizing even before cooking, that's why I was so pleased to find these large (again, locally grown) Brussels sprouts. They range in price from two pounds for 29c to 17c a pound, depending on the shop. At both shops they were large and leafy. Served with fresh carrots they make a very colorful table.

White, white cauliflower, looking like a ball of frothy foam, is selling for 30c for a good-sized head, and 15c and 20c for smaller heads. Fresh, crisp lettuce, wonderful for little "fill-ins" for dinner or lunch in those fruit or vegetable salads!

These leafy heads are selling for 18c per. At two pounds for 35c, sweet potatoes add a final touch to any dinner. Have you tried them baked in orange halves? They're delicious! More fresh vegetables — green and thick broccoli varies in price between 18c a pound and 20c a pound (it tastes wonderful with a thick cheese sauce!) By the way, the broccoli is another "home-grown" vegetable.

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Now here's a real saving! Japanese oranges, first grade and sweet, are being slashed in price to 99c a box. You still have time to pick some up tonight. At a price like this they certainly won't last long.

Tokay grapes are a fine addition to your salad bowl. They are smooth, juicy and sweet (I know, I tasted them), and are selling at two pounds for 35c.

Swiss chard, very crisp and not at all limp, is selling two heads for 33c. Its cousin (in looks, anyway), celery, is being sold in many shops for 25c a head, and in some places for 22c a head. This "crunchy cousin" tastes super with a good cheese spread.

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I hope all you readers, young and old, have a most enjoyable and happy time—whatever you may be doing, wherever you may be going this New Year's Eve, and may the coming year bring all the bountiful blessing, happiness and prosperity possible to you and your families. A very Happy New Year!

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you have a happy day! I hope you have a well day! I hope you have those you love most near you!

I hope that this year your mind will be stimulated with the adventure of life and that you will dust off your heart with warm emotions this next 12 months. May you make new friends and find someone to love. May you add new interests to your daily living and have exciting new goals to shoot for.

May you be able to see past the problems and irritations of every day which so often cloud the whole big view and may you be able to stand your losses gailantly. May you find life richer because of more tolerance and understanding and kindness.

May you have more fun and laugh more often than you have in a long, long time. May you see the funny side of things frequently and may you have the good health which will make all of this possible!

IN STEP WITH STYLE

First Showing in Canada of Riviera Separates for Cruise Holiday Wear

By NONA DAMASKE

Horrockses Cotton Pique three-piece costume in black and white abstract print. The strapless bra is boned and has a neat turned-down-cuff effect. The tapered fly front pedal pushers have two side pockets, and the very full skirt has a matching belt.

Horrockses dotted cotton twill suit for play wear. The sun suit is white with tiny blue dots, and the skirt is slit to the waist at each side to reveal navy blue bloomers with white dots. The very useful slip-on jacket has push-up sleeves and fly-away collar.

Flash!!!! Even if it is New Year's Eve I've got to contact those lucky people who have been asking me about resort wear because they are off on cruise ships or by plane to Hawaii or the Sunny South, early in January.

I've just seen a wonderful holiday-spirited collection of resort and cruise wear by a company already well known in Victoria for their lovely cotton dresses. The fabrics, created in England are outstanding for their good quality. And the prints and designs are all exclusive to Horrockses.

This collection, as with the dresses, is designed in England and made in Canada.

It includes play suits, shorts, pedal pushers, skirts, tops and blouses. There are three types of fabric in the present collection. Egyptian super-fine poplin, with taffeta finish called "Resin Finish" that gives the cottons an almost silk-like appearance and helps to make them crease-resistant. A fine printed cotton twill designed by one of the company fabric designers on return from Indonesia, where this particular print was inspired. A cotton pique which I am sure you are all familiar with. The fabric designs include, stripes and checks, dotted and plains, abstract and floral patterns ranging in shades from soft pastels to bold and vibrant prints.

Best news of all in this exclusive display are the separates! Superbly co-ordinated from both fashion and fabric point of view.

Materials used are outstanding, the prints have a completely individualistic appearance.

There was a stunning outfit in lime and white. Lime green solid colored shorts lined with green and white stripe fabric, with back closing and two huge pockets in front.

Another stripe, this time in copper and white. A solid copper-tone shirt with collar and cuffs in stripe, the full skirt also in the gay stripe.

A very unusual water wave effect in a skirt of mink brown and black. The co-ordinating top of solid black with a deep V neckline back and front. Double-breasted short-sleeve shirt and billowing skirt in a cool shade of butter yellow. . . . A jade and black print on white pique shown in a straight-cut skirt with a sleeveless square neck blouse. . . . Black coin dots on white pique made into a flare skirt with a very wide waistband, and worn with a black boned bra.

Last but in no way least an interesting four-piece ensemble. The skirt in Egyptian poplin was full and belted and shown in navy blue. The second piece was a long-sleeve shirt in navy and white stripe. Next, tailored shorts in stripe with plain navy lining, and then a sleeveless scoop neck tuck in top in navy and white stripe. Those warm lazy days in the sun will be even more wonderful when you know you are in step with style, so it is due south in colorful cottons by Horrockses.

A beautiful three-piece leisure costume by Horrockses combining plain and printed fabrics. The black Egyptian poplin top is sleeveless with a square neckline and jet button closing. The banana print fly front shorts are neatly tailored and matched with a full skirt which has a shiny patent belt.

To wear with all the brown things in your wardrobe have a brown nylon tricot pettiskirt deeply banded in lace.

AS WE LIVE

Privilege of Proposing Men's Exclusive Right

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a girl is very much in love with a young man who does not ask her to marry him, even after they have been going steady for a long time, should she suggest to him that they become engaged? A young girl writes:

Hurlock

(Q)—"I have been going steady with a boy in my class in high school since our sophomore year. We are both seniors now, and I would like to become engaged. He has never mentioned marriage to me. We may have discussed it a little, but he never said right out that I was going to be his wife some day. I know I am not the one to bring up the subject. You may think I am too young. But shouldn't I know what I want after dating this boy and going steady with him for so long? He has never told me what he plans to do when he graduates. He has said when he expects to work and other things but nothing about when he intends to marry. Please give me your advice."

(A)—Under no conditions should you be the one to bring up the subject of marriage. That is a man's prerogative and should never be usurped by a girl. Even if you have to wait until Doomsday for him to ask you, you should do so.

Have you ever stopped to consider that a boy who is not yet finished with his education is in no position to consider marriage except in an abstract way? How could he possibly support a wife now unless he were one of the very few who had an inherited income?

At the moment his first problem is to decide what he wants to do in the business world when he graduates from school. Then he must see if he can get a job to his liking, if he can make good in it, and if he likes it well enough to stay in it.

After that he must accumulate enough money to support a wife before he can ask you or anyone else to marry him. You must count on two or three years after graduation before he will be ready to ask you. In the meantime, he may ask you to "wait" for him, but I doubt if he will want to be formally engaged.

Dr. Hurlock is the author of a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

BOUNCE BACK TO NORMAL

TEEN ETIQUETTE

By KITTE TURMELL

A new year is here. You can pack away the vacation memories. Roll out the resolutions. Sharpen the pencils. Stack up the school books. Catch up on rest so you can bounce back to normal. But, "whoa-down"; slow-down before you race into 1955! Be sure you know which way to go!

Do you know what is best by test, and normal, for one your age on three much-debated problems: Sleep. Dates. Homework? Test-check your opinions; note fresh facts below.

SLEEP VS. TV

Nature will tell you how much sleep you need. No sense in going to bed until you are sleepy. It's just as restful to stay up to see a lively TV program. TRUE? FALSE?

False. You can get so keyed up that you are too tired to be sleepy when you should be. Then, if you can't sleep to catch up, it's rugged, next morning! Most say that fast-growing young people need more sleep than the average for adults.

BED-TIME AT 9!

"How much sleep does a student need?" Here's the sum-up according to authorities: At 13 years, 11 hours of sleep. From 14 to 18 years, 10 hours. "What's the best bed-time for school nights?" 9 p.m. from 14 to 18 years!

Shush the loud yowls, "night-owls," to hear why that much rest is prescribed.

"At least 80% of city students suffer from chronic fatigue. High tension living, too many activities, strident city noises, blaring radios, jangling telephones, wailing sirens make the lives of many a continuous pandemonium."

"What are the signs of inadequate sleep?" Slowness to get up in the morning. Tired eyes. Irritable disposition. Inattention at school. Lack of interest in lessons. Over-activity at play. You're noisy, restless. The only antidote is REST.

If you are allowed to date all you like during the week, you'll probably make better marks because you're relaxed, happy. TRUE? FALSE?

False. It's true that girls and men who date often enough for a balanced social life are apt to do better in school than non-daters. But most in high school and college feel that dates should be reserved for Friday, Saturday, eve of holiday. In senior high, a few may date once, mid-week, early, usually for walk-home from school or sports-event; church club, or library. But school-night date should be the exception!

You'll get more done if you team for home-work with your date. TRUE? FALSE?

False. Research reports AND report cards show that usually you get more done if you work alone. It's not easy to concentrate if with a date! Also, you're less likely to "borrow" ideas—that teacher will spot as "look-alikes" in written work.

You should be permitted to do home-work whenever suits you IF you finish before bed-time and do not disrupt family schedule. TRUE? FALSE?

True. Many prefer to "stay after school" for clubs, sports, then study after dinner. Most families will go along with this IF student vanishes, without being prodded, to study in his room or away from the group. To half-study while listening in on chit-chat, TV distracts everybody. To get work done at a set time, soon enough to relax a bit before bed-time, is ideal.

You get into a rut if you make and follow a plan to do the same things at regular times day after day. You lose the urge, spark to do anything new. TRUE? FALSE?

False. Mental-health experts say you'll feel and do better if you set up and stay with a fixed schedule for work, fun, recreation, meals, rest.

As Mary L. Northway, research authority, Toronto, Canada, observes:

"After you establish the routines, learn the skills for daily living you are free to explore wherever your fancy leads you. A mind that is made to hurry inevitably grows tired. A mind that is not hurried often achieves, rarely breaks. A mind needs time to browse and relax and enjoy! Creativity arises from serenity, not confusion."

CLUB CALENDAR

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Quadra Street Hall. New committee heads to be installed.

Ex-Wren's Association, Malahat Division, New Year's party at meeting, Tuesday at 8 p.m., Naval Veterans' Hall, 1417 Broad Street . . . St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, at home of Mrs. F. Hawes, 2522 Belmont Avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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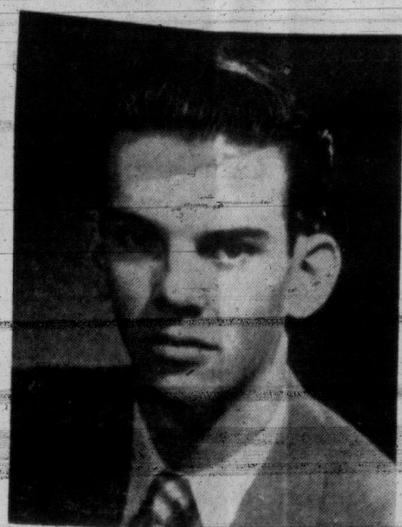

A Los Angeles Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Knight, 4960 Cordova Bay Road, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Isabella, to Mr. Ronald J. Cochran, Dinuba, Calif. The wedding will take place early in the new year in Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Knight's maternal grandfather was the late R. T. Elliott, and her paternal grandfather, the late Dr. Anson Knight. Her fiance, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cochran, a pioneer family in the San Joaquin Valley in California, is attending Reedley College of Engineering where he is specializing in electronics. (Jus-Rite Photo.)

Empress Hotel to Welcome the New Year

Culminating ten days of holiday festivities at the Empress Hotel will be the gala New Year's Eve ball this evening, where a happy throng of merrymakers will dance to the music of William Tickle's orchestra and welcome the new year in with noisemakers of every kind. Midnight supper will be served.

Enjoying the fun together will be Mr. and Mrs. Ri[...] Stokes, whose party will include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dill[...]chard Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Milford M[...]baugh, couver; Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, Vancouver; M[...]iller, Van- Lawrence Green and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brunet. [...] and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickinson will share a table [...] Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tayl[...] with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranson w[...] and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forr[...] will be with Mr.

Seated at another table will be a small pa[...] Mr. and Mrs. Ken D. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. E. [...]rty consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Grant, while Mr. and Mrs. [...] J. Diespecker and will attend with Mr. and Mrs. George Beek[...] Harold J. Heighes Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepherd. [...] Mr. and Mrs. Ken

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lewis will be [...] and Mrs. James Arsens, Mr. and Mrs. H[...] in a party with Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodis. [...]rry Yetman and Mr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson have ma[...] including Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pronger, [...] reservations for ten, wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rush and M[...]r. and Mrs. H. Wain-

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, who are [...] and Mrs. G. Aaronson. mond Road home prior to the affair [...]taining at their Rich- Mrs. A. Tuckwell and Mr. and Mrs. [...] attend with Mr. and S. V. Wright will have Mr. and Mrs. [...]rks, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler with [...] Laughlin of Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie's [...]hem. Mrs. Harry Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. D[...]rty will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaplin. A party of eight [...]ave Johnston and Mr. and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, M[...] will include Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey. [...]r. and Mrs. W. Ritchie and

At a table for two will be M[...] Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson [...] and Mrs. Leslie McCrimmon. Mr. Ed Cridge and Miss Marie [...] Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagley, ball together. [...] Litster will be enjoying the

At a table for 14 will be Mr. and Mrs. A. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. [...] H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. S[...] W. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. L[...] Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D[...] Williams of St. Andrew's-by-th[...] sea, Nova Scotia, and Mr. a[...] Mrs. J. R. Noble, while Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Vantreight, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Broadf[...] Jr., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. [...]oot, Douglas will have a table [...] S[...] for six, gathering beforehand at the Douglas home.

Attending in one group will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrell. At an adjoining table will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downard, Mr. and Mrs. Wil[...] McGregor and Mr. and M[...]rs. W. R. Clark.

Also together will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay S. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Finical. Another group will include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rawlinson, Mr. Harry Hutt and Mrs. Irene Bond. Mr. and Mrs. M. More and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser will be seated at a table for four.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dykes, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magnor will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cave before the dance, which they will attend together. A large group will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Small, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter, Miss Lily Primrose, Mr. Ted Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savage who will gather at the latter's home prior to the ball.

An out-of-town group attending includes Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ganty of Pelican, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedreen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Genung, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway, all of Seattle.

Other out-of-town guests at the dance will include Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Akey of Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boag of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMechan, Bethlehem, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Renn, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Seattle; and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Webster, Calgary.

Tells Story of Mrs. Burton of Arabia

NEW YORK—She knew what she wanted and when she got it, she spent a lifetime living out a dream that came true.

In the Victorian era, when most Englishwomen were [...] ing china or drooping in [...]e paint- she could handle both [...] parlors, and a gun like a man. [...]a horse was the epitome of the [...] Yet she sive Victorian wife and submis- in her role. [...] gloried

Her name was Isab[...] dell. It took her 10 yea[...] Arun- ture and marry the gre[...]s to cap- venturer, traveler and [...]atest ad- ist of his day, Richar[...] Oriental- the man who was know[...] Burton, ton of Arabia. [...]wn as Bur-

With her husband[...] out to the Far East she went that she craved wit[...] the East obsessive longing [...]n the same Richard Burton. [...]he had for

And there she li[...] danger, hardship a[...]ved a life of that most women [...]nd adventure would have turne[...] of that era [...]d from.

To Isabel Bur[...] most everything [...]ton it was al- for in the 10 [...]she had longed waited to marry [...]years she had Richard Burton.

The story of [...] told factually, [...] the Burtons is colorfully in [...] fascinatingly and lished book [...] a recently pub- Shores of Lo[...]lled, "The Wilder woman name[...]e" by an English- [...] Lesley Blanch.

Seated in [...] ing the E[...]her apartment fac- Blanche [...]West River, Lesliee about the Baxes enthusiastic [...]urton marriage.

"They we[...] completely [...]e people who were other, despit[...]dependent on each aged to d[...]e the fact they man- She will t[...]estroy each other." a delicat[...]ll you as she fingers many be[...] fan, one of the apartmen[...]autiful things in her Far East[...]t that come from the [...] that she, too, loves.

"Actu[...]lly, Burton of Arabia would have been a happier man had he not married. Still, the Burtons complemented each other. To her, he was the wild, lodestar East of her longing; to him, she was the civilizing and protective West against which he rebelled. And yet which he needed, too.

"Richard Burton was not an easy man to live with; even his wife acknowledged that. Yet, though he was fascinating to women (he was described as having the brow of a god and the jaw of a devil,) he apparently never contemplated marrying anyone but Isabel Arundell. In his own way, he loved her and it was the love of a lifetime."

As Hagar the Gypsy had foretold, they were "one soul in two bodies" and never far apart in life or death. It was a unique marriage, one that has provided a study fully as fascinating as the Burtons themselves.

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Cmdr. R. Phillips and officers of HMCS Venture will be hosts tonight at a New Year's Eve dance in the ship. There will be 150 couples dancing.

Monterey to Greet New Year

A gay crowd will gather in the Mirror Room of the Monterey Restaurant to celebrate New Year's Eve. Attending together will be Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scoular, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrard, Mr. Michael Cotton, and Miss Sylvia Berg. In another large party will be Mr. and Mrs. C. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallpen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Woolls, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Zabrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson will attend with their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of San Francisco, and others in the party will include Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noon and Mr. and Mrs. L. Irish. Other couples attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and Mr. Walter Ritchie and Miss Irene Mohr.

Entertain With Supper Party

A holiday buffet supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, Princess Avenue, with their daughter, Miss Marguerite Lloyd assisting. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. F. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLoud, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Miss L. Smethurst, Miss C. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Twamley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

Feted by Fellow Employees

Miss Jean White, who is to be married this week, was honored by fellow employees of the provincial department of public works, accounts branch, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Cave, 131 Kamloops Street, on Tuesday. Miss White was presented with a gardenia corsage and received many gifts which had been placed under the gaily decorated Christmas tree. The invited guests included Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Hazel McIntyre, Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. Elsie Lee, Mrs. Barbara Barr, Mrs. Joan Highton, Mrs. Jean Guest, Mrs. Herta Munroe and the Misses Ronnie Neary, Dorothy Turner, Gladys Perry, Hazel Carter and Joanne Pearman.

New Year's Eve Parties

Miss Adele Goult and her brother, Mr. John Goult, will entertain friends this evening at cocktails from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Goult, Heywood Avenue.

Celebrating New Year's Eve, a no-host party will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Henderson, Cotswold Road. Among those attending will be Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Corbett, Dr. J. C. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. S. C. Johns, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Louden, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. A. McKellar, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Ptak, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whittingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webber of Cobble Hill.

Returning to College

Returning to Tacoma Sunday is Miss Patricia Cann, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Cann, 1036 Fairfield Road. Miss Cann, who has been attending the College of Puget Sound this year, is majoring in Occupational Therapy.

Fifty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddler, 309 Simcoe Street, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday. They were married in Scotland in 1904 and came to Canada in 1911. They lived in Vancouver until 1916, when they came to Victoria, where they have lived for 39 years. They have two daughters at home, Peggy and Isabella, and one son, Robert, also living in Victoria. There are three grandchildren.

At Sidney Wedding

Victorians who attended the recent wedding in Sidney of Miss Carol Jane Sparling and Mr. John B. Bruk included Mrs. R. Jeffery Lydiatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martindale, Mr and Mrs. John C. Shaw, Mr. Roger Shaw, Miss Amanda Shaw, Master Jeffery Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hocking, Miss Wendy Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Head, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Victor Allen and Capt. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

From Nanaimo came Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Yates and Mr. Nelson Yates; from Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Planta and Miss Dawn Planta and from Vancouver, Mrs. Margaret Thomson, Miss Dawn Thomson, Mrs. Charles Melville, Miss Marybeth Melville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cerezin, Mr. Steve Cerezin and Mr. W. F. Sparling.

Music Critic Here

Dr. Ida Halpern, music critic for the Vancouver Province, is spending New Year holidays in Victoria and is a guest at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Salt Spring Notes

Miss Evelyn Mouat, of Victoria, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mouat, at Ganges at present, and her brother, Norman, home for the holidays from University of British Columbia, were hosts to a party of 40 young friends at their parents' home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacWilliams entertained at a late-day party on Tuesday at their home on Scott Road, Ganges.

Last Monday afternoon the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Best received the names Stephen Colin in a ceremony in St. George's Church at Ganges. Archdeacon Holmes officiated, and godparents are Mr. Alan Stewart of Galiano Island, Miss Mona Best of Los Angeles and Lady Park of New Zealand. Following the ceremony, the christening party gathered at the home of the paternal grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Best, with their sons Robert and Stephen, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Best over the holidays. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Thomson of Ardmore, West Saanich.

New Year's Greetings

To our many friends and customers, we wish to take this opportunity of expressing thanks for your kind patronage, and a heartfelt wish that all good things will come your way in 1955.

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Join Victoria's Young Married Circle

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarter, came from Windsor, Ont., a few days before Christmas to make their future home in Victoria. Mr. Tarter was transferred from the office of the North American Life Assurance Company in Windsor to the office here. The young couple, married only six months ago, were active in the United Church in Windsor. Mr. Tarter was a member of the YMCA, the Air Force Club and the Windsor Business Men's Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Order. Newcomers are at Cathay Hotel.

Winter Suit

This smart tunic-length brown wool suit is designed for winter wear. The jacket which tops a pencil-slim skirt is fitted with a single row of buttons and is girded around the hips with shaded brown beaver.

(CP Photo)

Weston Appoints a Woman To Piccadilly Store Board

LONDON (CP) — Canada's Garfield Weston has broken fresh fields in London's blue-blood shopping area.

He has appointed a woman, 43-year-old Evelyn Whiteside, to the board of Fortnum and Mason, select Piccadilly store he controls. She is the first female director in 245 years of trading. The board, under the chairmanship of Weston, has four male executives including son Gary Weston.

Miss Whiteside, a good-looking, fair-haired Scot, joined the posh firm in 1946 as buyer and fashion adviser to the wartime-instituted women's wear section. She boosted sales until her department covered two floors, a workroom of 200 girls and a resident couture shop.

WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

Weston, who purchased control in 1951, said she had "contributed largely to the profits of the company" and thoroughly deserved promotion. About 80 per cent of the store's customers are women and a woman's viewpoint on the board was advisable.

CLUB CALENDAR

Naval Officers' Wives' Association, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Dockyard Officers' Club. Address to be given on "Cosmetic Techniques and Methods."

The Afternoon Woman's Auxiliary to St. Martins-in-the-Field, Obed Avenue, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Gonzales Chapter, IODE, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m., at home of Mrs. M. F. Ferris, 1284 Beach Drive. Nominations.

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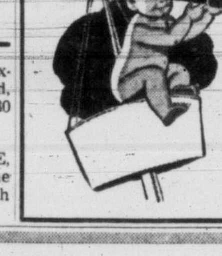
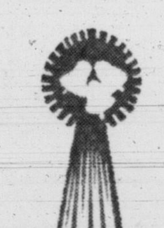


The management and staff of the Stork and Tween-Age Shop Ltd. welcome this opportunity to wish all of their big and little friends and customers happiness, health and prosperity throughout the coming year, and hope we may have the privilege of serving you in 1955.



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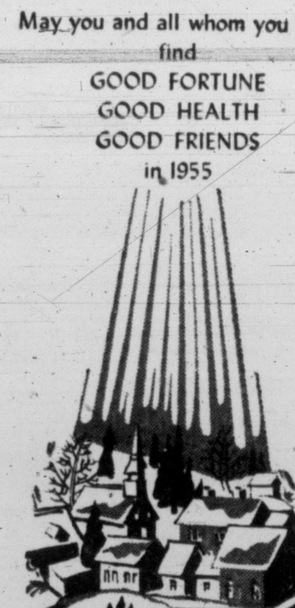
GOOD FRIENDS
in 1955



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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

ARMITAGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage, 610 Beaver Lake Road, Victoria, B.C., at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28, 1954, a son, Ronald Joseph.

DOUPE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doupe, 1269 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 29, 1954, a daughter, Deborah Patricia, 6 lbs., 8 ozs. Thanks to Dr. Robson and maternity staff.

EDGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Edge on December 30, 1954, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a baby girl, 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Thanks to Dr. Matiko.

RAMSAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Ramsay (nee Ella May Becotte), of 1921 Quamichan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, 1954, a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 12½ ozs., a sister for Gregory.
(Port William papers please copy.)

3 MARRIAGES

CLIFF-CUNNINGHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Jeffree A. Cunningham, 2474 Hazel Street, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude E. Cunningham, to Pilot Officer Murray G. Cliff, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Cliff, 1327 Clover Street. The wedding took place on December 11, in Zweibrucken, Germany.

4 DEATHS

BROUGHTON—In Victoria on Dec. 29, 1954, May Irene Broughton, aged 65 years, of 3307 Shelbourne Street, widow of the late Maurice Broughton. Born in England and a resident here for the past 25 years she is survived by three sons, Arthur, Ronald and Roy, all at home; her mother, Mrs. George Broughton, in Manitoba; two brothers, Jack Broughton, in Toronto, Ont., and Guy Broughton, in Manitoba. Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BERRY — Following a lengthy illness there passed away in Rest Haven Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1954, Arthur Owen Berry. The deceased was born in Leicester, Eng., on January 23, 1881, and came with his parents to Holland, Manitoba, as a child. He was employed by the C.P.R. at Darlingford from 1901 until 1917; there he married Mary B. Bolton who predeceased him in 1917. During the First World War Mr. Berry was with the Railway Mail Service at Winnipeg, Manitoba. In 1919 he went to Benson, Sask., as C.N.R. agent where he married Esther Ackney in 1939. They came to Sidney in 1947. The deceased was a charter member of the Sidney Masonic Lodge No. 143, A.F. & A.M., a long-standing member of Holland C.O.F. and a member of St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, B.C. He is survived by his loving wife, Esther; one daughter Mrs. M. Cryderman, of Dissett, Manitoba; two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Lawson, McTavish Road, Sidney, and Mrs. E. Henselwood, of Ottawa, Ont.; one brother, L. W. Berry, of Saskatoon, Sask., and five grandchildren. He is predeceased by his mother and father and one sister, Mrs. C. Brown.
Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, B.C., on Monday, Jan. 3, 1954, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. Buckingham with Masonic rites at the Chapel of the Royal Oak Crematorium by the Sidney Lodge No. 143, A.F. & A.M. Arrangements with the Sands Funeral Chapel, Sidney, B.C. Kindly omit flowers.

CARR—On December 25, 1954, at the family home, 2279 Woodlawn Crescent, William Mattison Carr, M.D., born in Winnipeg and a resident of Victoria for the past 39 years. Survived by his widow, one daughter, Elizabeth; two sons, John and Fred; and a sister. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion.
Private funeral services were held at Hayward's Funeral Parlor, followed by cremation.

COWLEY—In Victoria on Dec. 27, 1954, Annie Jane Cowley, aged 71 years, born in the Isle of Man, England, a resident of Victoria for the past three years, and formerly a long-time resident of Greencourt, Alta. She leaves five sons, James in Toronto, Robert of Edmonton, Arthur in Lenoria, Alta., William of Greencourt, Alta., and Norman of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael of Edmonton, and Mrs. Marjorie Jane Thorsteinson of Victoria; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, two in Cleveland, Ohio, and one in the Isle of Man; three brothers, all in the Isle of Man.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 1.30, Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HENRY—There passed away in Victoria at the residence, 1045 Pendergast, on Dec. 30, 1954, Ida Estella Henry, aged 91 years, born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and a resident of Victoria for the past 27 years. Widow of the late Dr. Elias Wetmore Henry. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. V. Bateman (Christina) in Saskatoon, and Miss Jean Henry with whom she resided; one son, Arthur, in Edmonton; two grand-daughters and two grandsons; one sister, Mrs. J. W. MacNeill, in North Battleford, Sask.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 3.00 o'clock, Rev. Canon R. Willis officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Flowers gratefully declined.)

4 DEATHS

SLATER—Suddenly on December 29, 1954, at the residence, 439 Durban Street, James Slater, beloved husband of Emily Slater; born in Keighley, Yorkshire, England and a resident of Victoria for six years. Besides his wife, at home, he leaves two sons, John Marriot Slater in Sydney, Australia, and Walter Blaine of Cobalt, Ont.; one daughter, Miss Jean Evelyn Slater; two sisters, Mrs. T. Binns of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Miss Priscilla Slater in Airton, Yorkshire, England; and, one brother, Joseph Slater of Tickley, Yorkshire, England.
Funeral from Hayward's Chapel on Monday, January 3, 1955, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation.
(Moose Jaw papers please copy.)

WEINBERG—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 29, 1954, Mr. Ernest John Weinberg, aged 76 years. Born in Libau, Latvia, and had been a resident of Vancouver and Victoria for the past 52 years, residing at 632 Manchester Road. He is survived by his wife, Hilma, at home; his son, Capt. John Weinberg, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. (Helen) Stewart of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. H. (Annie) Keffer of Rossland, B.C.; and four grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Monday, January 3, 1955, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Paul A. Hoch officiating. Interment in the Ross Bay cemetery.
(Vancouver papers, please copy.)

6 IN MEMORIAM

BROOKE—In loving memory of Charlotte Eleanor Brooke, who passed away December 31, 1950.
"Love's greatest gift—remembrance."
—Ever remembered by Mother, Dad and Mary.

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Or the loss of one we loved so well.
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep.
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WATSON—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Watson, who passed away December 31, 1953.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife.

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IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

By BILL PARKER

Teevee wise, football will be the big drawing card on Saturday.

At 10.45 a.m. Saturday, KING-TV will humor its sweet-tooth and present viewers with the Sugar Bowl game where Navy will meet Mississippi.

At the same hour, KTNT-TV, all 316,000 watts of it, will telecast the Orange Bowl tussle between Duke University and the University of Nebraska.

And (this is getting monotonous) still at 10.45 a.m., KOMO-TV will carry the Cotton Bowl. If you all want to see it, the Arkansas Razorbacks will meet Georgia Tech.

The classic of the day, however, the famous Rose Bowl game, will be telecast at 1.45 p.m. Saturday, by KOMO-TV. Channel 4 will send you a direct cable coverage of the game between Ohio State and USC. Unique in TV coverage of this game will be the use of a blimp.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE HOLIDAY

ON CBUT:
Disneyland at 5.30 p.m. Saturday.
Toast of the Town at 8 p.m. Sunday.

ON KING-TV:
Sugar Bowl Game at 10.45 a.m. Saturday.
1954 in Review at 4 p.m. Saturday.

ON KTNT-TV:
Orange Bowl Game at 10.45 a.m. Saturday.
"Dancing Parties" at 4 p.m. Saturday.

ON KOMO-TV:
Tournament of Roses Parade at 9.15 a.m. Saturday.
Cotton Bowl Game at 10.45 Saturday.
Rose Bowl Game at 1.45 p.m. Saturday.

(These program listings are as supplied by the stations themselves and The Times is not responsible for last minute changes or other alterations. Pacific Standard Time).

FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA 1280 kc	CJVI 900 kc	CBU 690 kc	KIRO 710 kc	KOMO 1000 kc	KING 1090 kc	KVI 570 kc	CJOR 600 kc	CKWX 980 kc
6.00	News; Sport	Sound Stage	Rawhide	Perry Como	Spotlight Review	News	Gabriel Heatter	Easy Listening	News; Sports
6.15	Melody Milestones	Sound Stage	Christmas Weather	Choraliers	Alex Dreier	Bill Stern	In the Mood	Easy Listening	Ballroom
6.30	News; Milestones	Guy Lombardo	Sing For Supper	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S. Music	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Take It From Here	Ballroom
6.45	Melody Milestones	Guy Lombardo	Sing For Supper	Amos 'n Andy	U.S. Music	Chet Huntley	Sam Hayes	Take It From Here	Ballroom
7.00	News; Cash Clues	Dick Batey News	News; Roundup	Judge Long	Gillette Fights	Lone Ranger	Music You Want	Fights	News; Weather
7.15	Cash Clues	Curtain Time	Talk	Time Talk	Gillette Fights	Lone Ranger	Music You Want	Fights	Ballroom
7.30	Vera Lynn	Curtain Time	Toronto Pops	Crime Photog	Sports Hilites	Stardust	Music You Want	Fights	Sports Parade
7.45	Vera Lynn	Curtain Time	Toronto Pops	Crime Photog	Sports Hilites	Stardust	Music You Want	Fights	Sports Parade
8.00	News; Outdoors	News, Weather	Toronto Pops	Arthur Godfrey	News	Stardust	Enchanted Hour	News; City Mike	News
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Denny Vaughn	Toronto Pops	Arthur Godfrey	Man's Family	Stardust	Enchanted Hour	Pair Question	Cecil Solly
8.30	Three Suns	Talent Parade	Ballad Time	Lowell Thomas	Dinah Shore	Stardust	Playhouse	Lee Straight	Cavalcade of '54
8.45	Lighter Side	Talent Parade	Windsor New Year	Bing Crosby	Frank Sinatra	Stardust	Playhouse	Guy Lombardo	Cavalcaed of '54
9.00	News; Chest	Fun Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Mr. Keen	Garroway	Stardust	Newspaper	Times Square	Turnabout
9.15	Treasure Chest	Fun Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Dave Page	Garroway	Stardust	Newsreel	Times Square	Turnabout
9.30	Treasure Chest	Black Museum	Winnipeg New Year	Dave Page	Garroway	Stardust	Varieties	Vic Waters	Detective
9.45	Treasure Chest	Black Museum	Winnipeg New Year	Dave Page	Garroway	Stardust	Varieties	Vic Waters	Detective
10.00	News; Party	News, Weather	News	World Final	News	Sports Whirl	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Around Home	News
10.15	House Party	Old Fisherman	Winnipeg Music	Shop, Swap	Local News	Sports Whirl	Flannery	Dancetime	Music for Dreaming
10.30	House Party	Dobson's Choice	Edmonton New Year	Dance Time	Ed Clifford	Sports Whirl	Chuckwagon	Dancetime	Close of Day
10.45	Party; Sports	Dobson's Choice	Edmonton New Year	Dance Time	Ed Clifford	Sports Whirl	Chuckwagon	Dancetime	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	News; Sports	Hot Air	Dance Time	Concert Hour	Turntable	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	News; Sport
11.15	House Party	Music Til Midnite	Hot Air	Dance Time	Concert Hour	Turntable	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	New Year's Party
11.30	House Party	Music Til Midnite	Hot Air	Dance Time	Concert Hour	Turntable	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	New Year's Party
11.45	Party (until 6 a.m.)	Music Til Midnite	B.C. New Year	Dance Time	Concert Hour	Turntable	Chuckwagon	Bells	New Year's Party

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Sports	News; Breakfast	News; Weather	Robert Q. Lewis	Local News	News; School	Breakfast Gang	News	Stocks and Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Walt's Breakfast	Hits, Encores	Robert Q. Lewis	Safety Club	No School Tdy.	Local News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Breakfast	Sample Case	Robert Q. Lewis	Story Lady	No School Tdy.	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Walt's Breakfast	Sample Case	Robert Q. Lewis	Pet Club	No School Tdy.	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; Music	News; Comment	Romance	Egbert and Ummily	No School Tdy.	Freddie Martin	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
9.15	Guy Lombardo	Music	Saddle Serenade	Romance	Egbert and Ummily	No School Tdy.	Freddie Martin	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.30	Housewives' Holiday	Russ Morgan	Stamp Club	Gunsmoke	Egbert and Ummily	Space Patrol	Unity Viewpoint	Sammy Kaye	Harmony House
9.45	Housewives' Holiday	Russ Morgan	Sounds Fun	Gunsmoke	Egberts and Ummily	Space Patrol	Eddie Fisher	Sammy Kaye	Nina Anthony
10.00	News; Lady	News; Six for One	Who's Herb Gott?	City Hospital	Serenade	Record Room	News	Frank Sinatra	News; Hits
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Who's Herb Gott?	City Hospital	Serenade	Record Room	Record Hits	Weston	Today's Hits
10.30	Lucky Lady	Blinky	World Church News	Meet th' Missus	Serenade	Record Room	Strictly Dixie	Frontier Town	Today's Hits
10.45	Lucky Lady	Harmony House	News; Weather	Meet th' Missus	Serenade	Record Room	Strictly Dixie	Frontier Town	Today's Hits
11.00	News; Martin	News; DVA Show	Hansel & Gretel	Let's Play	Mary Lee Taylor	Record Room	Farm Quiz	News; Take It Easy	News; Football
11.15	Martin	DVA Show	Hansel & Gretel	Peter Pine	Mary Lee Taylor	Record Room	Farm Quiz	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.30	Western Stars	DVA Show	Hansel & Gretel	Let's Pretend	Agriculture	Record Room	Sat. Seques	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.45	Young Widder Brown	DVA Show	Hansel & Gretel	Let's Pretend	Farm Show	Record Room	Sat. Seques	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
12.00	News; Hit Parade	News; Weather	Hansel & Gretel	News	Farm Show	Record Room	News	News	News and Weather
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	Hansel & Gretel	Cecil Solly	Farm U.S.A.	Record Room	Record Hits	Melodies	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Hansel & Gretel	Housewives	Eddie King	Record Room	Record Hits	Kiddie Karnival	News; Rhythm Pals
12.45	Hit Parade	Matinee	Hansel & Gretel	Housewives	Eddie King	Record Room	Record Hits	Kiddie Karnival	Rhythm Pals
1.00	News; Partyline	News; New Year	Grease Paint	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	News; Autocast
1.15	Partyline	Baby	Grease Paint	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
1.30	Partyline	Weston's	Ballet Club	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
1.45	Partyline	Weston's	Ballet Club	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
2.00	News; Partyline	News; Six for One	Songs to Grown On	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Council Women	News; Matinee
2.15	Partyline	Six For One	Songs to Grown On	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Council Women	Saturday Matinee
2.30	Partyline	Winterhaulter	Songs to Grow On	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Club Notes	Saturday Matinee
2.45	Partyline	Messiah	Canadian Sport	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Club Notes	Saturday Matinee
3.00	News; Club 1280	Western Waxworks	News; Week-end	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Matinee	Mostly Music	News; Ballroom
3.15	Club 1280	Western Waxworks	New Years	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Matinee	Mostly Music	Ballroom
3.30	Melachrino	Western Waxworks	Sports College	KIRO Calling	News	Open House	Top Tunes	Mostly Music	Ballroom
3.45	Melachrino	Western Waxworks	This Week	KIRO Calling	Kaltenborne	Open House	Top Tunes	Mostly Music	Ballroom
4.00	Swap, Shop	Now and Then	Buff Estes	KIRO Calling	College Quiz	Open House	Top Tunes	Kiddie Karnival	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.15	Club 1280	Now and Then	Roving Reporter	KIRO Calling	College Quiz	Open House	Top Tunes	Kiddie Karnival	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Now and Then	I Ask You	KIRO Calling	Museum Chats	Open House	Army Hour	Cuckoo Clock	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Now and Then	I Ask You	KIRO Calling	Art For Your Sake	Open House	Army Hour	Cuckoo Clock	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.00	The Sheriff	Voices of Melody	Songs of Saddle	KIRO Calling	Serenade	Saturday Revue	Magic Music	Easy Listening	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.15	The Sheriff	Voices of Melody	Songs of Saddle	KIRO Calling	Scoreboard	Saturday Revue	Magic Music	Easy Listening	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.30	The Sheriff	Songs of Times	Jazz Workshop	Harmon	Boston Symphony	Saturday Revue	Bowling	Easy Listening	Animal Friends
5.45	The Sheriff	News; Sport	Jazz Workshop	Goss	Boston Symphony	Saturday Revue	Bowling	Easy Listening: News	Ballroom
6.00	News; Sports	Country Fair	News	Scoreboard	Symphony	Saturday Revue	Hawaii Calls	Old-time	News; Sports
6.15	Melody Milestones	Country Fair	Hockey	KIRO Presents	Symphony	Saturday Revue	Hawaii Calls	Old-time	Ballroom
6.30	News; Milestones	Fred's Roundup	Hockey	Mahalia Jackson	Grand Ole Opry	Saturday Revue	Lombardo	Tommy Dorsey	Ballroom
6.45	Melody Milestones	Fred's Roundup	Hockey	News	Grand Ole Opry	Saturday Revue	Lombardo	Tommy Dorsey	Press Gallery
7.00	News; Clues	It Seems to Me	Hockey	Two For Money	Tex Williams	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Hidden Motive	News; Weather
7.15	Cash Clues	Curtain Time	Hockey	Two For Money	Tex Williams	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Hidden Motive	Ballroom
7.30	Island Barn Dance	Curtain Time	Organ Music	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Parliament Hill	Red Skelton
7.45	Year End Show	Curtain Time	Organ Music	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Winterhaulter	Red Skelton
8.00	News; Barn Dance	News; Weather	Hide and Seek	Gunsmoke	Jamboree	Top Twenty	Music You Want	News, Music	News
8.15	Island Barn Dance	Juke Box	Hide and Seek	Gunsmoke	Jamboree	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Art Van Damm	Sammy Kaye
8.30	New Year Serenade	Juke Box	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Court of Opinion	Freddy Martin
8.45	New Year Serenade	Juke Box	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Court of Opinion	Freddy Martin
9.00	News; Chest	This Was 1954	Ray Norris	Gang Busters	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	News	Town Meeting	Mantovani
9.15	Treasure Chest	This Was 1954	Ray Norris	Gang Busters	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Washington	Town Meeting	Mantovani
9.30	Treasure Chest	This Was 1954	Dixieland Jazz	Dance Time	Rancho Party	Top Twenty	Sound Board	Town Meeting	Nick Carter
9.45	Treasure Chest	This Was 1954	Dixieland Jazz	Dance Time	Rancho Party	Top Twenty	Sound Board	Town Meeting	Nick Carter
10.00	News; Party	News; Weather	News	News	Reporter	Sports Whirl	U.S. Guests	News	News
10.15	House Party	Dance Date	Sports Review	Swap and Shop	News	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	To be announced	Church
10.30	House Party	Dance Date	String Serenade	Dance Time	Guest Star	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	To be announced	Close of Day
10.45	Party; Sports	Dance Date	String Serenade	Dance Time	Here's to Veterans	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	Who Beat Who	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	News; Sports	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	News	Club 1090	News	News	News; Sport Desk
11.15	House Party	Dance Date	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Guest Star	Dance Time	Date With Don
11.30	House Party	Dance Date	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Dance Music	Dance Time	Date With Don
11.45	House Party	Dance Date	Bellman's; News	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Dance Music	Dance Time	Date With Don

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Morning	News	Sunday Music	Salt Lake	Radio Pulpit	Serenade	Youth Challenge	Wings of Healing	News
8.15	Top of Morning	Salvation Army	Sunday Music	Tabernacle	Radio Pulpit	Serenade	Youth Challenge	Wings of Healing	Salvation Army
8.30	Top of Morning	Salvation Army	Recital	Learning Invitation	Comic Man	Pianist	Back to God	Church	Back to God
8.45	Top of Morning	Message of Life	Recital	Learning Invitation	Comic Man	Book Adventure	Back to God	Church	Back to God
9.00	News; Sports	News, Funnies	News, Comment	Red Shield	Gospel Hour	Hymnal	Radio Bible Class	Mantovani	News, School
9.15	Singing Sam	Reading Funnies	Memories	Ed Gutherless	Religious News	Hymnal	Radio Bible Class	Mantovani	Sunday School
9.30	Design For Living	PTA Show	Harmony Harbor	Howard Smith	Eternal Light	Israel Message	Voice of Prophecy	Lutheran Hour	Voice of Prophecy
9.45	Design For Living	Yesterday's Hits	Harmony Harbor	News	Eternal Light	Israel Message	Voice of Prophecy	Lutheran Hour	Voice of Prophecy
10.00	News; Broadway	Sunday Concert	B.C. Gardner	Capital Cloakroom	Youth Knows	Negro Choir	Newspaper	British-Israel Assn.	Bible Institute
10.15	Broadway Parade	Sunday Concert	Just Mary	Capital Cloakroom	Youth Knows	Negro Choir	Frank and Ernest	Strings	Bible Institute
10.30	Broadway Parade	Sunday Concert	In His Service	Explorer	Chapel Hour	Pilgrimage	Bill Cunningham	Strings	Bible Institute
10.45	Broadway Parade	Sunday Concert	In His Service	Records	Chapel Hour	Pilgrimage	Football	Rabbi	Bible Institute
11.00	News; Church	Church Broadcast	Chamber Music	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	News
11.15	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Chamber Music	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
11.30	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Religious Period	Philharmonic	To Be Announced	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
11.45	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Religious Period	Philharmonic	To Be Announced	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
12.00	News; Gaieties	News; Weather	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Christians	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	News
12.15	Palace Gaieties	Matinee	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Christians	Football	Interlude	Guy Lombardo
12.30	Bonnie Scotland	News; Sports	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Liberace	Football	News	Guy Lombardo
12.45	Bonnie Scotland	Parliament Hill	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Liberace	Football	Rev. Springett	Bill Good—Sports
1.00	News; Welks	Song Classics	Philharmonic	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Opera	Football	Church of the Air	News; Music
1.15	Canaries	Song Classics	Philharmonic	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Opera	Football	Four Square Gospel	Hour of Music
1.30	Hockey Parade	Church of Air	Critically Speaking	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Opera	Kostelanetz	Church of Air	Hour of Music
1.45	Hockey Parade	Church of Air	Critically Speaking	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Opera	Kostelanetz	Church of Air	Hour of Music
2.00	News; Hits	Cuckoo Clock	Canadian Scene	Sunday Afternoon	Inheritance	Opera	Musical Almanac	Call of China	Viewpoints
2.15	Hit Parade	Cuckoo Clock	Canadian Scene	Sunday Afternoon	Inheritance	Opera	Musical Almanac	Bamboo Terrace	Viewpoints
2.30	Hit Parade	Hans Gruber	Jake and Kid	Sunday Afternoon	Liberace	Opera	London Studio	Film Music	Family Theatre
2.45	Hit Parade	Hans Gruber	Jake and Kid	Sunday Afternoon	Liberace	Opera	London Studio	Film Music	Family Theatre
3.00	News; Continentals	Sunday Drivers	News; Weather	Man's Right	Faith in Action	Opera	Sunday Melody	Waltz Festival	News, Ballroom
3.15	Continentals	Sunday Drivers	UN Record	Man's Right	News	Opera	Sunday Melody	Waltz Festival	Ballroom
3.30	Club 1280	Our Miss Brooks	Winnipeg Concert	Col. Varhees	To Be Announced	Opera	Sunday Melody	Our Miss Brooks	Ballroom
3.45	Club 1280	Our Miss Brooks	Winnipeg Concert	Col. Varhees	To Be Announced	Opera	Sunday Melody	Our Miss Brooks	Ballroom
4.00	News; Club 1280	Al Goodman	Winnipeg Concert	Jack Benny	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Herald of Truth	Top Ten	News; Ballroom
4.15	Club 1280	Al Goodman	Winnipeg Concert	Jack Benny	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Herald of Truth	Top Ten	Ballroom
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Symphonette	Homer's Iliad	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S. Forum	Sun. Serenade	Hour of Decision	Folk Songs	Ballroom
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Symphonette	Homer's Iliad	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S. Forum	Sun. Serenade	Hour of Decision	Folk Songs	Ballroom
5.00	News; Hits	DJ For a Day	Chorale	Our Miss Brooks	Dennis Day	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Pat's Music	News; Ballroom
5.15	Western Hits	DJ For a Day	Chorale	Our Miss Brooks	Dennis Day	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Pat's Music	Ballroom
5.30	Western Hits	Mantovani	Sonata Recital	Newsroom	Shirley Thomas	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Enchanted Hour	Show Time
5.45	Western Hits	St. Paul's Choir	Sonata Recital	Newsroom	Shirley Thomas	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Enchanted Hour	Show Time
6.00	News; Pleasure	Singing Stars	Capital Report	Edgar Bergen	Abbotts	Walt. Winchell	Voice of China	Singing Stars	News; S. Ross
6.15	Pres. Pleasure	Singing Stars	Capital Report	Edgar Bergen	Abbotts	Taylor Grant	Music	Singing Stars	Capitla Report
6.30	Pres. Pleasure	Melody Bouquet	B.C. Profile	Edgar Bergen	Youth Views	Greatest Story	Lutheran Hour	Stardom Stairway	Music Hall
6.45	Pres. Pleasure	Showcase	B.C. Profile	Edgar Bergen	Youth Views	Greatest Story	Lutheran Hour	Stardom Stairway	Music Hall
7.00	News; Martin	Dick Batey News	News; Review	Proudly We Hail	Fibber McGee	Sun. Serenade	True Detective	Famous Voices	News; Why Do It
7.15	Freddy Martin	Ralph Pashley	Speaker	Proudly We Hail	Gildersleeve	Sun. Serenade	Cecil Brown	Famous Voices	Why Do They Do It
7.30	Guy Lombardo	People Are Funny	Little Symphony	The Whistler	Dr. Six Gun	Sun. Serenade	Nick Carter	Christ Church	Church
7.45	Guy Lombardo	People Are Funny	Little Symphony	The Whistler	Dr. Six Gun	Sun. Serenade	Nick Carter	Christ Church	Church
8.00	News;	News, Weather	Stage 55	Hall of Fame	Drew Pearson	Town Meeting	Bob Considine	Christ Church	Church
8.15	Friendly Serenade	Freddy Martin	Stage 55	Hall of Fame	Sports Beat	Town Meeting	Wismer	Christ Church	Church
8.30	Three Suns	Favorites Album	Stage 55	Little Margie	Symphony	Town Meeting	Shadow	Christ Church	Shadow
8.45	Three Suns	Favorites Album	Stage 55	Little Margie	Symphony	Town Meeting	Shadow	Christ Church	Shadow
9.00	News; Chest	Encore	String Along	Music Hall	Symphony	World We	Glen Hardy	News	Broadway Cop
9.15	Treasure Chest	Encore	String Along	Music Hall	Symphony	Live In	Frontier	Leisure Listening	Broadway Cop
9.30	Treasure Chest	Padre Hills	Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Way Mankind	Elmer Davis	Dr. Barnhouse	Melachrino	Treasury Agent
9.45	Treasure Chest	Padre Hills	Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Way Mankind	Sammy Kaye	Dr. Barnhouse	Melachrino	Treasury Aegtn
10.00	News; Party	News; Weather	News	Reporter	News	Sammy Kaye	Revival	News	News
10.15	House Party	Corinne Jordon	Talk	Weather	Story Teller	Music Hall	Revival	Rock of Ages	Music Dreams
10.30	House Party	Enchanted Hour	Music Diary	Music House	Meet the Press	Music Hall	World Tomorrow	Lighthouse of Hope	What to Do
10.45	Party; Sports	Enchanted Hour	Music Diary	Music House	Meet the Press	Music Hall	World Tomorrow	Lighthouse of Hope	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	News; Sports	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	News	Music Hall	Proudly We Hail	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.15	House Party	Melody Journey	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Proudly We Hail	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.30	House Party	Melody Journey	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Concert	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.45	House Party	Melody Journey	News; Weather	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Concert	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre

MONDAY PROGRAMS

Time	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Sports	News	News, Weather	Swap and Shop	News	News; Brkfst	Cecil Brown	News	News and Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Walt's Breakfast	Breakfast Club	David Valle	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	News; Sport	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	Walt; News	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Walt's Breakfast	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; Quiz	BBC News; Comment	Wendy Warren	KOMO Music	Leonard	Breakfast Gang	News; Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
9.15	It's My Living	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	KOMO Music	Chet Huntley	Commentary	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.30	Housewives' Holiday	Our Gal Sunday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	KOMO Music	True Story	Unity Viewpoint	Stu Davies	Bob's Inn
9.45	Housewives' Holiday	Memory Book	Morning Concert	News	KOMO Music	True Story	Kenny Baker	To Be Announced	My Living
10.00	News, Time Out	News, Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Crtherine Wise	Whispering	Newspaper	Girl Marries	News; Hits
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Second Chance	Girl Marries	Tello-Test	Melodies	Today's Hits
10.30	Lucky Lady	On the March	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	Romance	Melachrino	Music U and I	Today's Hits
10.45	Lucky Lady	Music	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	Since Eve	Radio Journal	Music U and I	50-A-Day
11.00	News; Party	News; Quiz	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Phrase That Pays	Jack Berch	Florida Calling	Man in House	News, Wally Mind
11.15	Perry Como	Girl Marries	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Florida Calling	Man in House	Young Widder Brown
11.30	Star Time	Telequiz	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Queen For a Day	Showtime	Perry Mason
11.45	Widder Brown	Telequiz	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Queen For a Day	Showtime	Guiding Light
12.00	News; Hit Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Checkerboard	News, Boreson	News	News	Rhythm Pals
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Boreson	Ruby Mercer	Kiddies' Karnival	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm; Weather	House Party	Pepper Young	Sam Hayes	Ruby Mercer	Kiddies' Karnival	News Pals
12.45	Martins	Matinee	News	House Party	Right to Happiness	Open House	Ruby Mercer	World Today	Rhythm Pals
1.00	News; Party	News, Quiz	Afternoon Concert	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Poster	House of Music	News, Toni
1.15	Partyline	Stu Davis	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Sardis	House of Music	Ma Perkins
1.30	Partyline	On Stage	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	Lopez	House of Music	Road of Life
1.45	Partyline	On Stage	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Lopez	House of Music; News	Dr. Malone
2.00	News; Partyline	News, Six For One	B.C. Schools	Arthur Godfrey	Plain Bill	News; House	Johnny Olsen	Take It Easy	Red, White, Blue
2.15	Partyline	Six For One	B.C. Schools	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Johnny Olsen	Take It Easy	Red, White, Blue
2.30	Partyline	Billy O'Conner	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Cats Hotel	Open House	Music	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Partyline	Three Suns	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	UN	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday
3.00	News; Club 1280	Calling the Island	Matinee	Mailbag	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Story Time	Take It Easy	Birthday Party
3.15	Club 1280	Calling the Island	Matinee	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Story Time	Take It Easy	Four Out of Five
3.30	Club 1280	Wally's Music	Closed Circuit	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Behind Story	Musical Variety	Four Out of Five
3.45	Club 1280	Wally's Music	Share the Wealth	Protective League	Woman's Secret	Open House	Tello-Test	Musical Variety	Four Out of Five
4.00	News; Swap, Shop	Wally's Music	B.C. Roundup	Clifford, Clark	News, Special	News; House	Pulton Lewis	News; Teens	News, Startime
4.15	Club 1280	Wally's Music	B.C. Roundup	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Hemmingway	Theme For Teens	Startime
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Fred's Club	Robin Hood	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Here's Answer	Theme For Teens	Startime
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Fred's Club	Robin Hood	Bob Nichols	Commuters; News	Open House	Sam Hayes News	Theme For Teens	Sonny Boy
5.00	The Sheriff	Adventure	Current Choice	Murron Clark	Commuters' Special	Traffic Jamb.	Bobby Bensen	Easy Listening	Sonny Boy
5.15	The Sheriff	Adventure	Comments	News	News	Traffic Jamb.	Bobby Bensen	Easy Listening	Superman
5.30	The Sheriff	Songs	News; Weather	Harmon	Commuters' Special	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	Who Am I
5.45	The Sheriff	News; Sports	Address	Goss	Peterson	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	M.B. Ballroom

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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
SIDNEY LUMBER CO. LTD.
2333 GOVERNMENT ST.

A HEARTY SEASON'S GREETING FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF TO ALL OF
KENT'S LTD.
742 FORT STREET 3-3104

SOOKE HARBOR HOUSE
WISH TO EXTEND
TO ITS MANY CUSTOMERS
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1955

Heartiest
Season's Greetings
From
HANDY MESSENGER SERVICE
742 CORMORANT 3-3834

BEST WISHES TO ALL
TILDEN
RENT-A-CAR SERVICE
Yates at Blanshard 855 Douglas
2-3531 2-2131
AIRPORT SERVICE
SIDNEY 134

Compliments of the Season and Very Best Wishes to Our Customers
From the Management and Staff
G. H. BIRNIE LTD.
2624 QUADRA 3-5311, 3-6423

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
BEN WEBB ROOFING & INSULATION CO.
171 KAMLOOPS PHONE 9-4024

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES
from
CLEAR VIEW BAKERY
767 FORT STREET PHONE 2-1214

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
CHARLES A. COWIE
(Tree Surgeon)
1020 BELMONT AVENUE 2-1676

OUR VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON
AND FOR THE COMING YEAR
ISLAND TRADING CO.
1415 GOVERNMENT 4-5354

Compliments
Of the
Season
VOGUE BEAUTY SALON
717 VIEW 2-1112

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From
GORDON HEAD GARAGE
AND
SERVICE STATION
3949 SHELBOURNE 7-1512

WISHING
EACH AND EVERYONE
OF YOU
SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS
KEN McALLISTER
Photographer
812 FORT STREET 3-8677

1955 FOR THE BEST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE
May the stars shine favorably on your every endeavor during the New Year.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of the
UNIVERSAL SHEET METAL WORKS
WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
588 JOHNSON STREET PHONE 3-1618

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
from
ED & AUSTEY SERVICE STATION
CORNER BROUGHTON and QUADRA
3-9212

WISHING YOU
SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd.
and
Seaboard Advertising Co. Ltd.
947 FORT STREET 2-5175

OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT
THE NEW YEAR
SHAWNIGAN LUMBER YARDS
2000 GOVERNMENT ST. 2-7261

Wishing All
Compliments of the Season
HAYWARD'S LTD. B.C.
FUNERAL CO.
734 BROUGHTON 3-3614

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
And
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
FOR ALL
IS THE WISH OF
EDWARD LIPSETT LTD.
509 BASTION 4-8149

Sincere Greetings
From
SOUTHALL'S
Oil Burners and Furnaces
745 PANDORA AVE. 4-2961

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES TO ALL
HAGEL'S CHESTERFIELD HOUSE
536 JOHNSON 4-3042

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
from
THE MANAGEMENT
of
HANDY GROCERY & CONFECTIONERY
Open Till Midnight
794 HILLSIDE AVENUE PHONE 4-3134

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES TO ALL
DUNCAN D. McTAVISH
818 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 3-9814

The Active Fuel Company
WISHES ALL OUR GOOD CUSTOMERS
Happy Holiday Greetings
769 FORT STREET 4-5443

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
WILLSHIRE CO. LTD.
1802 GOVERNMENT ST. 2-8631

Greetings One and All
PITT & HOLT
Plumbing and Heating
601 ESQUIMALT ROAD 3-7413

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
AT
SHELBOURNE SERVICE STATION
3608 SHELBOURNE 2-4391

Compliments of the Season
From the
CAPITAL BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
1123 VANCOUVER STREET 2-4351

A WARM AND FRIENDLY WISH OF CHEER
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR
ALERT SERVICE TRANSFER CO.
749 BROUGHTON 3-4101

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES
TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
PHIPPS GROCERY
And
CONFECTIONERY
1640 CEDAR HILL CROSSROAD 7-2842

Compliments of the Season
BROWN'S
VICTORIA NURSERIES
616 VIEW STREET PHONE 4-6612

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR PATRONS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
J. P. FRAMPTON LTD.
1610 COURTNEY 2-1832

1955
MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A SNUG HARBOR OF PEACE
PLENTY AND PROSPERITY

BILL SCOTT AND STAN WRIGHT
WISH
ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
SCOTT & WRIGHT SERVICE
921 WHARF 4-2242

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
And
VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL
From
FAIRFIELD HARDWARE
337 COOK STREET 3-0035

We wish to thank our many customers whom we served in the past year and wish them
SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
KILSHAWS AUCTIONEERS
1115 FORT 4-6441

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE
Stocker's Transfer Co. Ltd.
605 Queens 4-8181
Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd.
824 Johnson 2-1025

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
ALEX AND BERN McLURE
And
STAFF
FAIRWAYS GROCERY
2661 DOUGLAS 3-4832

HEARTIEST BEST WISHES and COMPLIMENTS of the SEASON
From the Management and Staff of
Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.
1252 WHARF STREET PHONE 3-1141

MRS. J. F. O. WOOD
OF QUANDALLA KENNELS
WISHES ALL HER DOGGY FRIENDS
THE BEST OF CHRISTMASES
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ATKINS ROAD 8-2397

WEBB & SON
Paper Hanging Painting
Send
Season's Greetings
4-6827

SINCERE WISHES
TO YOU AND YOURS
DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON
— FROM —
OLD ENGLAND INN
429 LAMPSON 2-8311

Season's Greetings
From
National Investigation Agency Ltd.
620 VIEW 4-2814

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU TRUE JOY!
FROM
MISS ETHEL WILSON
PARIS BEAUTY SHOP
1309 Esquimalt 3-9224

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AT STORE AND MARKET
LILY'S CAKE SHOP
1840 OAK BAY 4-1418

TO ALL OUR PATRONS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
WE WISH
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
CLOVERDALE GROCERY
931 CLOVERDALE 3-1561

M & M
FLOOR COMPANY LTD.
WE SEND TO EVERY CUSTOMER AND FRIEND
Sincere Season's Greetings
PHONE 4-0403 PHONE 9-2053

VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
FOR THE COMING YEAR
Vickery, Masters & Howarth Signs
617 CHATHAM ST.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
. . . from . . .
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
— AT —
Fairfield Service Station
503 COOK STREET 3-1714

WISHING ALL . . .
THE COMPLIMENTS
. . . of the . . .
SEASON
— from —
ABERDEEN HOTEL
941 McCLURE 4-3742

Compliments of the Season
From
TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION
1532 FORT 4-3825

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FROM
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
CANADIAN BAKERIES LTD.
2629 PRIOR ST. 4-4041

Compliments of the Season and Very Best Wishes
To Our Customers
From the Staff and Management
Continental Pastry Shop
1026 BLANSHARD 4-4561

MR. AND MRS. J. GIBBS
WISH TO THANK ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND EXTEND
SEASON'S GREETINGS
AMITY GENERAL STORE
SOOKE RD. AND KELLY 8-2911

Best Wishes
of the
Season
To All
F. PAONE
843 FORT STREET PHONE 4-5058

HEARTY GREETINGS
AND
ALL BEST WISHES
FROM
Point Hope Ship Yards Ltd.
335 HARBOUR 4-2514

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
. . . and . . .
BEST WISHES TO ALL
From Management and Staff
— at —
Central Service Station
Langford
ISLAND HIGHWAY 8-1821

WISHING ONE AND ALL
PEACE
HAPPINESS and
PROSPERITY
— from —
MRS. E. RANKIN
CRAIGFLOWER CRAFTS
2803-C ADMIRALS 3-1729

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL
From
Ramsay Machine Works Ltd.
1630 STORE 4-5314
AND
Ramsay & Adams Foundry Co.
435 GARBALLY 4-3112

MAY WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A PROSPEROUS 1955
ORR MARINE DISTRIBUTORS LTD.
130 KINGSTON 2-5813

Season's Greetings
. . . and . . .
Best Wishes From
JEEVES BROS.
TRANSFER AND STORAGE
3-9832

HAVE FUN IN THE NEW YEAR
May you find cause to celebrate many festive occasions!

HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS
From the Management and Staff of the
British Columbia Cement Company Ltd.
(Concrete for Permanence)
500 FORT STREET

Sincere Season's Greetings
From
Smith, Davidson & Lecky Ltd.
534 YATES 3-7166

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON
BE FILLED WITH JOY
FOR YOU AND YOURS
Is the Sincere Wish
- - of - -
TAYLOR TIRE SERVICE
616 PANDORA 3-7832

NORMAN and BOB
Of
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
2649 DOUGLAS 3-0711
Wish All Friends and Customers
SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sincere Season's Greetings
and
Very Best Wishes
F. JEUNE & BRO. LTD.
570 JOHNSON ST. 4-4632

Heartiest Season's Greetings
From All of Us
At
DELTA ELECTRIC
714 CORMORANT 4-7416

Compliments of the Season
. . . and . . .
Best Wishes
To All
CLOVELLY PRIVATE HOSPITAL
1196 CLOVELLY TERRACE 3-7814

THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
WISH ALL THEIR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS
A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON
CUNNINGHAM'S STORE
And
SHELL SERVICE
5484 EAST SAANICH RD. 9-2088

AULD LANG SYNE
To old friends . . . our acquaintances . . . and many patrons . . . we sing out a most Happy New Year Wish to you all.
HUGH NEUMAN
1234 PALMER ROAD PHONE 4-2008

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
FROM
VICTORIA BEVERAGES LTD.
DISTRIBUTORS OF
SUNCREST AND 3-WAY
506 FORT STREET 2-4311

GREETINGS
May the Joys of this Holiday Season Be Yours
Throughout the Coming Year
CASTLE FARM PRODUCTS
2006 OAK BAY 3-7595

VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL
IS THE SINCERE WISH
. . . of . . .
ART AND CHRIS
. . . at . . .
GORGE AUTO SERVICE
90 GORGE W. 4-2851

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
AND
VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
IS THE WISH OF
BURNSIDE SERVICE STATION
2 BURNSIDE W. 3-5031

It is a real pleasure at the holiday season to put aside the routine of business and extend to you and yours best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE
710 JOHNSTON 2-4246

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
. . . of . . .
CORONATION MOTORS
2978 Douglas Street 3-4023
HILLMAN DEALER
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

MRS. E. CASEY
WISHES
ALL HER CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
713 ST. PATRICK 4-5415

WISHING ALL
GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY
THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 QUADRA STREET PHONE 4-2612

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
SID ANDERSON AND STAFF
AT
Western Heating Products
825 BROUGHTON 4-9391

Season's Greetings
. . . AND . . .
Very Best Wishes to All
for 1955
VICTORIA GIFT HOUSE
1307 DOUGLAS 2-6511

WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
HEARTIEST COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON
IVINGS ROBERTSON GARAGE
1401 BLANSHARD 3-9728

COMPLIMENTS
OF
THE
SEASON
SAANICH LUMBER YARDS Ltd.
3041 DOUGLAS 3-3038

OUR SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND VERY BEST WISHES
JUBILEE MARKET & HARDWARE
1803 Fort 2-1113

GREETINGS FROM
KNOT & ELFORD
Super Service Station
24-HOUR SERVICE
2664 Douglas 3-8532

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BRING
MORE JOY THAN EVER BEFORE
IS THE WISH
OF
LINDEN GROCERY
202 LINDEN AVENUE 4-6431

HAPPY NEW YEAR

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
at
HI-WAY SUPER MARKET
Island Highway
At Colwood Corners
Phone 8-8003

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Roberts
New Owners of
WILLOW PARK GROCERY
WISH ONE AND ALL
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
2405 EASTDOWNE ROAD 4-3957

ALBERT MASSEY
WISHES TO EXTEND
TO ALL HIS CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
MASSEY'S AUTO SERVICE
584 ISLAND HIGHWAY 8-7421

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
FROM
DOTTY CAR PARLOUR
Located at Thos. Plimley Ltd.
1010 YATES STREET 3-9614

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF
COMMERCIAL TOWEL & LINEN SUPPLY
3663 DOUGLAS STREET 3-5112
WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES

GREETINGS
from
DEAN'S
FLORIST
3200 DOUGLAS STREET 4-6911
CUT FLOWERS POT PLANTS
WEDDINGS
FUNERALS
DESIGNING
FLOWERS Always
PLEASE

TO WISH YOU THE
JOYS OF THE SEASON
AND EVERY HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR
from
PALMER'S GROCERY
1109 KINGS ROAD 4-4831

Compliments
Of the Season
CHAPLIN'S
FUNERAL CHAPEL
980 QUADRA STREET 4-5512

WISHING ONE AND ALL
PEACE, HAPPINESS,
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
REG. NAIRNE
Stamps for Collectors
602 BROUGHTON ST., ROOM 2 3-4534

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
WE WISH
A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON
from
E. STONIER GROCERY
926 CLOVERDALE 3-3032

SINCEREST GREETINGS OF THE
SEASON TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
CAMERON'S COFFEE
TAVERN LTD.
620 TROUNCE ALLEY 3-0712

SINCERE WISHES
for
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
from
BILL'S TAXI
3204 DOUGLAS 746 YATES
2-1217 2-6341

GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS
from
DEVONSHIRE GROCERY
CONFECTIONERY
LANGFORD 8-3313

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
VICTORIA TIRE LTD.
610 HERALD STREET 2-6184

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
HOME OF TELEVISION
Operated by
Economy Plan Appliances
1964-66 OAK BAY AVENUE 2-0221

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
AND BEST WISHES ALWAYS
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of
CURLEY'S
Haultain Meat Market
2007 FERNWOOD ROAD 4-6813

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
from
GEORGE MURDOCK
Radio, Television
Appliances
Sales and Service
2240 BEACH DRIVE 3-7491

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR MANY
PATRONS
OAK BAY CHIMNEY SWEEP
2640 ASQUITH STREET 4-8607

TO YOU AND YOURS
VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON
BERGH GROCERY &
CONFECTIONERY
302 BECKLEY 3-7435

FROM ALL OF US
TO ALL OF YOU
THE SEASON'S BEST
C & C TAXI SERVICE LTD.
906 GOVERNMENT ST. 3-1121

WISHING ONE AND ALL
PEACE
HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY
VICTORIA PHARMACY
1061 GOVERNMENT ST. 4-1811

MAY THIS BE THE MERRIEST
HOLIDAY SEASON EVER
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
IS THE WISH
of
WALLIS' FOOD MARKET
3197 QUADRA STREET 2-1315

WE MORE THAN WELCOME THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU
ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR FRIEND-
SHIP, LOYALTY, CONFIDENCE!
SEASON'S GREETINGS
GORDON'S AUTO SERVICE
SOOKE RD. AT GLEN LAKE 8-1541

MAY EVERY JOY
BE YOURS
THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
from
DAY'S CAR SPRING REPAIR
SHOP
628 DISCOVERY STREET 3-6861

SINCERE
SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
at
CENTRAL PARK GROCERY
2234½ QUADRA 4-6853

BEST WISHES AND
GREETINGS TO ALL
BLACK & WHITE TAXI
722 VIEW STREET 4-9331

WISHING ONE AND ALL
COMPLIMENTS
of
THE SEASON
SANDY'S AUTO WRECKING
CO. LTD.
1022 VIEW STREET 3-7521

1955

FRIENDLY SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL
from
FAIRFIELD PHARMACY
301 COOK STREET 4-6741

MAY A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
CARRY PLEASANT MEMORIES
INTO A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
CLUBBS TOBACCONIST
1201 BROAD STREET 4-0231

Season's
Heartiest
Greetings
AARONSON'S DRUG STORE
1055 FORT STREET 4-2414

Wishing One and All
Compliments of the Season
BURNSIDE PHARMACY
30 BURNSIDE W. 3-0515

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
from
GONZALES PHARMACY
1845 FAIRFIELD ROAD 4-0441

GREETINGS, AND MAY THE
GLADNESS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON
REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
1955
ACME TRANSFER
2019 OAK BAY AVENUE 2-5311

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES TO ALL
from
PARKER JOHNSTON LTD.
1314 BROAD STREET 2-9181

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
BEST WISHES TO ALL
Canadian Westinghouse
Supply Co. Ltd.
831 YATES STREET 2-7265

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
from
HILLSIDE PHARMACY
2667 QUADRA STREET 4-1632

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
FENSHAM ELECTRIC
Who says:
Forget your raincoat, because
you won't get soaked
dealing with us
3073 ADMIRALS ROAD 4-1507

THIS GREETING BRINGS YOU WISHES
FOR HAPPINESS, GOOD CHEER,
A TRULY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
A REALLY GOOD NEW YEAR
THE CANDY BOX
1611 DOUGLAS STREET 2-6731
1121 DOUGLAS STREET

GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES
from
DON MACK AGENCIES
Canadianna Stainless Steel
Waterless Cooking Sets
941 YATES STREET 3-6513

JUST A MODEST FRIENDLY MESSAGE
WISHING YOU ALL
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
from
QUARTER CAB CO. LTD.
708 JOHNSON STREET 3-1184

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY
CUSTOMERS WHOM WE SERVED IN
THE LAST YEAR AND WISH THEM
SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
BRYSON CHILDREN'S
WEAR & CRAFT
2041 CADBORO BAY RD. 3-0833

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
TOBY JUG
5420 EAST SAANICH RD. 9-3088

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
at
MIDTOWN AUTO SALES
951 YATES STREET 2-2241

WISHING ONE AND ALL
PEACE
HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY
FROM THE McGREGORS
Pacific Coast Insulation &
Roofing Co. Ltd.
1005 VIEW STREET 2-3421

TO ONE AND ALL
A VERY HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON
From the Management
And Staff
at
WALL'S CORNER STORE
2424 FERNWOOD 3-5931

WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
HEARTIEST COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON
GREGG'S
WINDOW CLEANERS
864 SWAN STREET 4-5023

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
IS THE WISH
OF THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT
of
CAPITAL CITY ROOFING
1257 PANDORA AVENUE 3-5911

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
SINCERE SEASON'S GREETING
from
F. Collins and C. Collins
OUTER WHARF GROCERY
55 SIMCOE STREET 4-6032

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY
ONE FOR YOU, AND MAY THE COMING
YEAR REWARD YOU WITH GOOD
HEALTH, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD
LIVING
W. J. WESTBY
GARDENER
1584 YALE STREET 3-7558

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of
SPEEDWAY MOTORS
WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR MANY
GOOD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
849 YATES STREET 4-7421

WISHING ONE AND ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
from
ART and JOE
AT
FINNERTY'S BARBER SHOP
897 ESQUIMALT RD. 4-3625

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR PATRONS
from the
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of
C. J. McDOWELL LTD.
Plumbing & Heating Oil Distributors
1600 DOUGLAS STREET 3-4138

SEASON'S GREETINGS, FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS
MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE SUPREME
from
FULLER'S SELF-SERVE
FOODS
845 ISLAND HIGHWAY 8-3142

Season's Greetings to All
CENTRAL
TELEVISION
SPECIALISTS
4-1432 1163 NEWPORT

HERE'S WISHING YOU MORE
HAPPINESS THAN ANY GREETING
COULD EXPRESS
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
VICTORIA ELECTRONICS
LTD.
1006 FORT STREET 3-6034

MAY YOU HAVE THE GLADNESS OF
CHRISTMAS WHICH IS HOPE,
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WHICH
IS PEACE,
THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS WHICH
IS LOVE.
MAY THESE BRING YOU GREATER
PROMISE IN THE NEW YEAR
PERSIAN ARTS & CRAFTS
907 GOVERNMENT STREET 3-2124

THE SEASON'S GREATEST JOYS TO
YOU
AND ALL THE BEST THROUGH NEXT
YEAR, TOO
ISLAND WEAVERS LTD.
820 ESQUIMALT ROAD 3-0544
1013 GOVERNMENT STREET 3-2624

SEASON'S
HEARTIEST GREETINGS
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
JACK'S AUTO RADIO
773 PANDORA AVENUE 4-9913

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
WINNIE and MARGARET
MARR WINN BEAUTY
SALON
PUT YOUR HEAD IN GOOD HANDS
715 VIEW (UPSTAIRS) 4-7443

WISHING ALL
GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS
and
PROSPERITY
CAPITOL CITY SERVICE
2650 DOUGLAS STREET 3-6424

MAY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU EVERY KNOWN JOY!
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
MEADWELL'S
RADIO & ELECTRIC
2651 DOUGLAS STREET 3-9534

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
from
ESQUIMALT TAXI
3-4717
and
ISLAND TAXI
4-2141
1312 BROAD STREET

A JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON
TO ONE AND ALL
from
VICTORIA WEST RADIO
&
TELEVISION
761 ESQUIMALT ROAD 2-4413

MAY THIS BE THE
MERRIEST HOLIDAY SEASON EVER
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
SMITH-ANDERSON CO.
LTD.
825 BROUGHTON STREET 4-9391

Best
Wishes
to
All
GARDEN CITY
DRIVING SCHOOL
1107 COOK AT FORT 2-1712

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
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By Oswald Jacoby

When you're playing rubber bridge, the safety of your contract is your chief consideration. This caused Sterling Floyd, of Sarasota, Fla., to adopt a rather unusual line of play when he held the South cards in the hand shown today.

West opened the jack of diamonds, and Floyd saw at a glance that the contract depended on limiting the loss to three tricks in the black suits. This would be impossible if the cards were located in the worst possible way, but it was possible to provide against certain bad breaks.

With this thought in mind, South won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and immediately laid down the ace of spades. This happened to drop the king of spades, revealing the exact trump situation.

South hadn't expected this result, but he was providing against a doubleton king-jack in the West hand, among other distributions. If no high card had dropped on the ace of spades, he would get to dummy and lead a trump towards his queen as the best way of limiting the trump loss.

After the king of spades dropped, declarer realized that he would have to lose two trump tricks to East. It was therefore necessary to limit the club loss to one trick. After some thought, Floyd led a club towards dummy and put up the ace of clubs instead of trying a finesse.

This time the result was not so spectacular, since the king didn't drop. The fall of the jack was, however, eminently satisfactory. Declarer could continue with the queen of clubs to knock out the king. It was then easy to continue with clubs, allowing East to take his own trump tricks whenever he liked.

Declarer would have lost his game contract if he had finessed the queen of spades on the first round of that suit. He would have lost to the king, and East would have won two additional trump tricks later on, as well as a club trick.

South might have lost his game contract likewise by misplaying the clubs. For example, if declarer decided to risk two finesses in clubs, he would have lost both of them. He couldn't protect himself against K-J-x of clubs in the East hand, but there was no need to lose two tricks to the K-J alone.

NORTH 31
♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ A Q 3

WEST
♠ K
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ J 10 9 7 4
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ J 9 8 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ K J

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 4 2
♥ A
♦ A Q
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 2

Both sides vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ J

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ATTRACTIVE BACHELOR SUITE, INcluding bed-sitting room, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with electric stove and fridge. $50 month. Suite 6, View Royal Apartments, 205 Island Highway, 9-4234.

SMART ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT in new block in James Bay. $65 per month, plus electric heat. Possession January 15. Call Mr. Foster, Harry Foster Ltd., 2-2101. (Adults only.)

THREE-ROOM SUITE, GROUND FLOOR. Electric stove and fridge. Walking distance to town. Adults only. Available January 20. Rent $75. Phone 4-4534 after 11.30 a.m.

VACANT NOW, CLOSE IN, FIVE-ROOM self-contained suite. No objection to two children. $50 per month. Western Homes Ltd., 2-2157.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, FULL basement, garage. Nice surroundings. 1202 Old Esquimalt. 2-8590. From February 1.

TWO - BEDROOM, SELF - CONTAINED upstairs suite. Private entrance. Half block from transportation and sea. Gonzales district. 2-6568.

ATTRACTIVE, MODERN THREE-ROOM suite. All electric. Walking distance to buildings and town. Harbor view. Adults. 2-1001.

THREE LARGE ROOMS, MAGNIFICENT sea view. Convenient bus, stores. Electric stove, heat, light supplied. Adults only. 2-2847.

GROUND FLOOR, FOUR ROOMS; ONE bedroom. Electric stove and fridge. Hot-water heat. Separate entrance. Adults. 1029 Linden, Apartment 11, 2-6617.

FIVE-ROOM UPSTAIRS DUPLEX. HEAT and hot water supplied. Gas range. Rent $60. Available January 2. No objection to young baby. Phone 2-2630.

FOUR - ROOMED, SELF-CONTAINED suite, immediate possession, $45 per month. Call Mr. Kitto, Rithets Consolidated, 2-4251.

MODERN THREE - ROOM SUITE. Heated. Walking distance to city. Adults. Vacant February 1. $85.00. Phone 2-4863 after 5 p.m.

$59.50—THREE-ROOM SUITE, PRIVATE BATHROOM. HEATED APARTMENT BLOCK NEAR DOWNTOWN. COMFORTABLE, QUIET. ADULTS. 2-5515.

WAVELL APARTMENTS, 1677 HOLLYwood Crescent—Lovely 2-bedroom suite, sea view; always warm; available January 1. Phone 2-8204 or caretaker, Suite 9.

CARROLL RIGHTER'S ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1955

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) — You feel home conditions are not as they should be. Just how responsible are you for this condition? Get yourself rightly organized and home affairs get in line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—You awaken feeling you have some secret worry that just wants to hang on, but you can replace it with the worth-while at place of devotions during a.m. Then you again feel secure rest of day.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) — Some friend, acquaintance apt to disappoint you early, but it's merely a material matter that can be handled intelligently a little later. Show you can rise above this pettiness.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Make sure you do not aggravate anyone in power or authority. Get your ideas rightly organized during a.m., then rest of day passes smoothly while you prepare for coming week's sane action.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Being skeptical about statements made by spiritual adviser early harms no one but yourself. Get in attitude for better things and this day can produce unusually fine results for all future.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) — Now you have good chance to see where you are headed materially, after attending worship, but it's necessary for you to replace inaccurate hunch, impression with true facts in situation vital to your happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Unsatisfactory relations with others at last give you realization you have those traits and attributes, that security within yourself that makes you equal to all emergencies. Strengthen your faith in God.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Forget those headaches that come from all kinds of tedious toil, that surrounds you. Get out in world of high-minded principles, distinguished spiritual leaders. Get benefits of their worthy convictions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—This is your time to keep your purse-strings tightly tied. You can start new year happily with pleasures that are simple, inexpensive, satisfactory. Live the golden rule also.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Much stir at home likely if you allow person from outside to influence any at your residence. Be grateful for all the stability you've had and greater peace of mind is now yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—In conflict between mental ideas and physical duties stick to mental occupations, solving how you can live your choicest ambitions most effectively to please everyone concerned. Start new year right. Go to church.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) — Your inherited background, the principles you have been taught in early life conflict with pleasures, unreliable enjoyments you now yearn for. Hold steady to right living.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN SUNDAY . . .

Sunday's child is one of those very astute youngsters who will want to pioneer in all sorts of new fields and modern methods but will be tied down to emotional unhappiness until you teach that being subjective and too personal only pushes other people away from you. Fine chart for applying new methods of merchandising to public commodities and in all kinds of acting as well as real estate and insurance occupations. Always see that your offspring finishes what he or she starts in early years.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1955

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—This is your day to consider your financial problems, just how much money, property you have, how to increase, enhance its value. Consulting with bankers, experts helps greatly. Be business-like.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Now you can take good look at yourself, get your personal charm in more evidence so others, whose favor you desire, will see your best points. Be social. Get out in world of people.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Private conferences, consultations with those in position to give you boost upward produce excellent results if you keep suggestions given in strict confidence. Otherwise power of these ideas is dissipated.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) — Stalwart, sturdy supporters are able, ready, willing to give you that backing now very vital to your particular needs, but you must stop procrastinating, enter association vigorously or they cool off.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—It's essential you contact any officials, executives, bosses who may have it in their power to thwart some worldly ambition, credit expansion now vital to your well-being. Use that charm to gain results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—By showing others your affection for them, you can today start action in motion that will have long-time satisfactory result. Study newspaper for better ways to obtain needed data now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have some excellent hunches about best way to let others in ventures with you see you are most conscientious, able to do your part of job most efficiently. Be completely co-operative now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—This is your day to take take time out to think over what your colleagues desire from your joint undertakings; you've been so intent, enthusiastic about your phase of project you've neglected others' aims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Wonderful day for you to pitch in, work hard at those routines that require stickatitivness, purposeful determination. Others then greatly respect, admire your efficiency.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Now you have day when you fan get your personal appearance at new radiance early. Then get busy, see everyone possible, get results swiftly. P.M. enjoy sports, romance, entertainment. Be happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 21) — Matters at home, connected with family, property require your undeviating attention. Put off those frivolous appeals until later time. Keep plugging away.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) — Fine day for dashing about, seeing everyone possible, making new acquaintances, getting in supplies, studying accounts, visiting bank — all matters requiring business and errands.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN MONDAY . . .

Monday's child is one of those very down-to-earth youngsters who has it in his or her power to be of great aid, assistance and benefit to his or her fellowman by the practical helpfulness that is so great a part of this horoscope. It is in seeing clearly what the material needs are that this occurs. Make sure that you do give such training in these lines that the natural potentials are added unto. Make sure you encourage the practice of thrift from earliest intelligent adolescence.

40A FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

MODERN BACHELOR SUITE, ELECtric range and frig. Near Beacon Hill Park, 220 Cook Street. F. N. Cabeldu Ltd. 3-7174.

WATERFRONT APARTMENT
Oak Bay, one-bedroom suite, unfurnished, $85 per month. Available now. Phone 4-8432.

NEW DUPLEX SUITE, FOUL BAY-Brighton; drive-in garage, oil heat; current rate $105. 3-8803.

APARTMENT FOR RENT UPSTAIRS, five rooms; $60 per month. 116 Gorge Road East.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, JUBILEE district. Share bath. $38.00. Heat, light, water included. Adults. Gas stove. 3-6295.

TWO-ROOM UPSTAIRS SUITE, QUIET non-drinkers only. Wood supplied. $25 a month. 968 Balmoral Road.

VACANT JANUARY 1, TWO ROOMS and kitchenette. 1121 Collinson. Call or phone 4-3659.

FOUR ROOMS AND BATH, GAS RANGE, separate entrance. Vacant January 1, near Jubilee Hospital, adults. 7-1924.

FAIRFIELD — LIVING ROOM, BEDroom, kitchenette with electric rangette. Share bath. No children. 2-4541.

WILLOWS — NEW, GROUND-FLOOR, one-bedroom suite, stove and fridge, hot-water heat, $75. 3-8934.

WARM FOUR ROOMS, BATH, GROUND floor, heavy wiring, near Naden. Adults. 1328 Esquimalt Road. 2-3096.

THREE-ROOM SUITE, FAIRFIELD, $65 per month, including light, heat and cooking. Adults only. 3-5378 after 5 p.m.

THREE-ROOM UPSTAIRS SUITE, range supplied. 2-3076.

UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED FOUR-room suite, has stove. 2635 Rose Street.

40A FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

BACHELOR SUITE, $45; SELF-CONtained. Apply Suite 5, 1306 Yates.

UNFURNISHED FOUR-ROOM UPPER duplex. 1043 Clare Street.

THREE ROOMS UP, SELF-CONTAINED, car port. 2-6864 evenings.

$55 — TWO-ROOM SELF-CONTAINED. Adults only. 1317 Pandora, 3-0545.

ATTRACTIVE 3-ROOM HEATED SUITE. Oil range. Adults. $54. 3-3886.

40B FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

UPSTAIRS, WARM SELF-CONTAINED suite, newly decorated, separate private bath and toilet. 1736 Lee Avenue.

41 A FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED, UNFURNISHED

RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN, NICE bachelor or two-room suite. Moderate rate. Oak Bay vicinity. 4-4476 or 3-5739.

PHONE US FOR TENANTS. FREE service to landlords. Rentals Unlimited, 1216 Broad. 2-3544.

45A HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

UPPER DE LUXE SUITE, FIVE rooms, Rockland district. Wall-to-wall carpets; well-equipped kitchen; electric stove and refrigerator. Rental $115. Oak Bay, just redecorated; 3 large rooms plus kitchenette. Marvellous views. Rental $85 per month. Gillespie Hart & Co. Ltd., 4-1181.

FINE, LARGE, BRIGHT ROOMS, LOWer duplex; close in; $75. 3-0327.

42A HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT JANUARY 15—NEW FOUR-room stucco bungalow with utility room and garage. Wired for electric or gas range. No steps, no basement. Suit retired couple. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Broad Street, or owner, 3-2402.

AVAILABLE JANUARY 1—3-YEAR-OLD stucco 4½-room bungalow situated within 3-mile circle, suitable for small family; oil range included. Rental $65 monthly. R. Harris, Boorman Investment Co. Ltd., days 3-7124.

UPLANDS — SEVEN ROOMS, FULLY modern. Automatic hot air. For lease one year. Rent $135 per month. References required. Brown Bros. Agencies Ltd., 1125 Blanshard Street, 3-1183.

NINE-ROOM HOUSE, $75 MONTH. TENants must buy completely automatic gas range and automatic water heater. Terms. Possession January 10. Good location. 2-2312.

$40 — BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, AT 1605 Rebecca Street. Vicinity of Pandora and Cook. Apply between 11 and 3 p.m. Phone 4-3682.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH FULL basement, in Gonzales. Rental $85 month on year lease. Western Homes Ltd., 2-2157.

42 B HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

ALERT SERVICE TRANSFER CO. LTD When moving call us for fast reliable service anywhere in B.C. Safe moving is our motto 3-4101, 3-3569 149 Broughton Street

43 HOUSES WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE FOR January and February. One small child, 18 months. Call R. D. Cruickshank, 2-9171.

43B HOUSES WANTED TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE IN CLOVERdale district, January 15 or February 1; $50 monthly. 3-8560.

JEEVES BROS. MOVING AND STORAGE Local and long-distance. 3-9833.

45 MISCELLANEOUS TO RENT

APPROXIMATELY 2,000 SQ. FT. FLOOR space, new fireproof building, level loading. Industry or storage. Apply 751 Discovery.

47 CARS FOR SALE

MUST SACRIFICE
1952 De Soto V-8 six-passenger coupe, complete with simplimatic transmission, power steering and brakes, heater and defroster. Low mileage. Immaculate condition. Phone 2-9818.

1953 METEOR TUDOR SEDAN, CUStomline; excellent condition, snow tires and white walls. $1,950 or good offer. Terms can be arranged. Phone 3-9668.

ONE ONLY—1954 HILLMAN SEDAN, NO mileage; $1,595.
CORONATION MOTORS LTD.
3-4023 2978 Douglas Street 2-6313

1952 METEOR TUDOR SEDAN, RADIO, low mileage, $1,695. 1948 Chevrolet sedan, $895. Horwood Brothers' Garage, 3-4021, Government and Herald Streets.

ONE ONLY—1954 HILLMAN HARDTOP convertible. Small mileage. $1,695.
Coronation Motors
3-4023 2978 Douglas St 2-6313

1950 HILLMAN SEDAN RADIO, heater, new paint. Excellent condition. $650 cash. Phone 2-5229.

THERE ARE A FEW 1954 HILLMANS left at a grand reduction at Coronation Motors, 2978 Douglas. 3-4023

MUST SELL, 1952 AUSTIN SOMERSET. Immaculate throughout. $1,200 or reasonable offer. Phone 9-4173.

1935 OLDSMOBILE, MECHANICALLY sound. Can be seen Millstream Road, half mile past Island Poultry Farm. P. Cooper.

AUSTIN 10 SEDAN IN EXCELLENT CONdition. Good tires. No reasonable offer refused. Apply 619 Lampson Street.

1938 NASH CONVERTIBLE, NEW TOP, heater, good paint and body, $175, near offer. 4-2374, 322 Langford.

1936 CHEVROLET COACH, PERFECT tires, heater; good, reliable car. $145 cash. 4-2374, 322 Langford.

1950 SEDAN, MECHANICALLY PERFECT. Paid $1,000, will take $500. 2-7208.

WILL TRADE LUMBER AND OLD CAR for new model car. 3-2386.

1935 CHEVROLET, HEATER, NEW battery; $115 takes it. 4-4972.

1937 FORD TUDOR; $35 CASH; BALance at $13 monthly. 9-3012, evenings.

NO DOWN PAYMENT, $28 MONTHLY, 1950 Morris Minor, $535. 2-6935 or 2-0876.

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EMPRESS MOTORS
Where Price and Quality Meet and Customers Send Their Friends

53	HUMBER SEDAN, heater, 1,500 miles	$1695
53	VAUXHALL SIX SEDAN	$1695
53	VAUXHALL FOUR SEDAN	$1550
52	HILLMAN SEDAN	$1095
52	MORRIS OXFORD SEDAN	$1095
50	AUSTIN SEDAN	$695
49	HILLMAN SEDAN	$475
46	MORRIS SEDAN	$250
54	BUICK SEDAN, radio and heater	$2995
54	PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN, Powerglide, heater	$2495
53	PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN, heater	$1950
53	METEOR SEDAN, radio and heater	$1889
53	DODGE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1797
52	PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN Powerglide	$1595
52	CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1495
51	CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1395
51	PLYMOUTH DE LUXE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1380
50	PONTIAC SEDAN, heater	$1295
49	PLYMOUTH DE LUXE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1195
49	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, radio and heater	$1150
48	FORD COUPE, radio and heater	$750
47	NASH SEDAN, radio and heater	$750
49	MERCURY SEDAN, radio and heater	$1150
47	PONTIAC, radio and heater	$750
47	DODGE COACH, radio and heater	$750
47	OLDSMOBILE HYDRAMATIC SEDAN, radio, heater	$795
40	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$395
41	BUICK SEDANETTE, radio and heater	$495
40	STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$395
40	PONTIAC SEDAN	$395
40	FORD COACH	$350

10 CARS, ALL MAKES, $100 EACH. TAKE YOUR PICK.

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951 YATES STREET 2-2241
1950 BUICK SEDANETTE. Radio, heater. $1,595
WE TRADE UP OR DOWN
See Earl Warholm or Norm Ware.
Open 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Tonight's Programs

CBUT Vancouver Channel 2	KING-TV Seattle Channel 5	KTNT-TV Tacoma Channel 11		KOMO-TV Seattle Channel 4	KTVW-TV Tacoma Channel 13	KVOS-TV Bellingham Channel 12
Living	Gene Autry	This Was 1954	6.00	Sports; News	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
Living	Gene Autry	This Was 1954	6.15	News Review	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
Concert	Early Edition	Doug Edwards	6.30	News Review	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
CBC News	Early Edition	Perry Como	6.45	Newspaper	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
Almanac	So You Want	Bishop Sheen	7.00	Sports	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
Almanac	To Be	Bishop Sheen	7.15	Sports	Million $ Movie	To Be Announced
Amos 'n Andy	Rin Tin Tin	Down You Go	7.30	Sports	Million $ Movie	Roller Derby
Amos 'n Andy	Rin Tin Tin	Down You Go	7.45	Camel News	Million $ Movie	Roller Derby
Jack Carson	Ozzie and	Mama	8.00	Red Buttons	Million $ Movie	Inspector Saber
Jack Carson	Harriet	Mama	8.15	Red Buttons	Million $ Movie	Inspector Saber
Plouffee Family	Ray Bolger	Topper	8.30	Waterfront	Million $ Movie	Florian Zabach
Plouffee Family	Ray Bolger	Topper	8.45	Waterfront	Million $ Movie	Florian Zabach
Frigidaire Show	Mr. D.A.	Star Playhouse	9.00	Big Story	Million $ Movie	Play
Frigidaire Show	Mr. D.A.	Star Playhouse	9.15	Big Story	Million $ Movie	Play
Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	Our Miss Brooks	9.30	Dear Phoebe	Million $ Movie	Mr. and Mrs.
Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	Our Miss Brooks	9.45	Dear Phoebe	Million $ Movie	North
Hal Denton	The Whistler	The Lineup	10.00	Eddie Fisher	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
Hal Denton	The Whistler	The Lineup	10.15	Great Moments	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
My Hero	World Today	News	10.30	Premiere	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
My Hero	Playhouse 15	Dancing Party	10.45	"Dorseys"	Million $ Movie	News
Feature	Stage 5	Dancing Party	11.00	"Dorseys"	Silent	Silent
Feature	Stage 5	Dancing Party	11.15	"Dorseys"	Silent	Silent
Feature	Here Comes '55	Dancing Party	11.30	"Dorseys"	Silent	Silent
Feature	Here Comes '55	Dancing Party	11.45	"Dorseys"	Silent	Silent

Saturday's Programs

CBUT	KING-TV	KTNT-TV		KOMO-TV	KTVW-TV	KVOS-TV
			9.00	Thought; News		
			9.15	Rose Parade		
			9.30	Rose Parade		
			9.45	Rose Parade		
			10.00	Rose Parade		
			10.15	Rose Parade		
		News; Previews	10.30	Rose Parade		
	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	10.45	Cotton Bowl		
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	11.00	Cotton Bowl		
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	11.15	Cotton Bowl		
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	11.30	Cotton Bowl		
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	11.45	Cotton Bowl		
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	12.00	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	12.15	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	12.30	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	12.45	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	1.00	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Sugar Bowl Game	Orange Bowl	1.15	Cotton Bowl		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Xmas Show	Lone Ranger	1.30	Sports Highlights		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Playhouse 15	Lone Ranger	1.45	Rose Bowl Game		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Crossroad	Capt. Midnite	2.00	Rose Bowl Game	Here Is Tomorrow	Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Crossroad	Capt. Midnite	2.15	Rose Bowl Game	Here Is Tomorrow	Test Pattern
Feature Film	Smilin' Ed	Abbott, Costello	2.30	Rose Bowl Game	On the Farm	Test Pattern
"U.S. Empire"	Smilin' Ed	Abbott, Costello	2.45	Rose Bowl Game	On the Farm	Test Pattern
"U.S. Empire"	Space Patrol	Flash Gordon	3.00	Rose Bowl Game	Roy Gordon Show	Test Pattern
"U.S. Empire"	Space Patrol	Flash Gordon	3.15	Rose Bowl Game	Roy Gordon Show	Test Pattern
"U.S. Empire"	Time For Beany	Hans Christian	3.30	Rose Bowl Game	Roy Gordon Show	Matinee
"U.S. Empire"	Many Moons	Anderson	3.45	Rose Bowl Game	Roy Gordon Show	Matinee
Annie Oakley	"1954 in Review"	Movie Theatre	4.00	Rose Bowl Game	Sleepy Joe	Matinee
Annie Oakley	"1954 in Review"	"Dancing Pirate"	4.15	Rose Bowl Game	Sleepy Joe	Matinee
Mickey Rooney	Northwest in '54	"Dancing Pirate"	4.30	Victor Borge	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Mickey Rooney	Northwest in '54	"Dancing Pirate"	4.45	Victor Borge	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Wild Bill Hickok	Super Circus	"Dancing Pirate"	5.00	Sports Upsets	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Wild Bill Hickok	Super Circus	"Dancing Pirate"	5.15	Mother Goose	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Super Circus	"Dancing Pirate"	5.30	Mother Goose	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Super Circus	"Dancing Pirate"	5.45	Mother Goose	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Boxing	They Stand	6.00	News; Video	Old-timers	Family Theatre
Disneyland	Boxing	Accused	6.15	Video Game	To Be Announced	Family Theatre
Willie	Boxing	They Stand	6.30	Video Game	Front Page Det.	Family Theatre
CBC News	Boxing	Accused	6.45	Video Game	Front Page Det.	Family Theatre
Worth Living	Big Picture	That's My Boy	7.00	Question	Laurel and	Big Picture
Worth Living	Big Picture	That's My Boy	7.15	Question	Hardy	Big Picture
Holiday Ranch	"The Jungle"	Beat the Clock	7.30	Ethel, Albert	Movie Time	Ramar
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Jackie Gleason	"The Jungle"	Stage Show	8.00	Mickey Rooney	Movie Time	Town, Country
Jackie Gleason	"The Jungle"	Stage Show	8.15	Mickey Rooney	Movie Time	Town, Country
Jackie Gleason	"The Jungle"	Stage Show	8.30	Hollywood	Movie Time	Wrestling
Jackie Gleason	"The Jungle"	Stage Show	8.45	Hollywood	Movie Time	Wrestling
On Camera	Kingo	Two For Money	9.00	Imogene Coca	Wrestling	Wrestling
On Camera	Kingo	Two For Money	9.15	Imogene Coca	Wrestling	Wrestling
Madison Square	Kingo	Favorite Husband	9.30	Texaco	Wrestling	Candlelight
Madison Square	Kingo	Favorite Husband	9.45	Texaco	Wrestling	Candlelight
Doug Fairbanks	$ A Second	Ella Raines	10.00	George Gobel	Movie Time	Candlelight
Doug Fairbanks	$ A Second	Ella Raines	10.15	George Gobel	Movie Time	Candlelight
Duffy's Tavern	Playhouse	Willy	10.30	Your Hit Parade	Movie Time	Candlelight
Duffy's Tavern	"Disc Jockey"	Willy	10.45	Your Hit Parade	Sign Off	News
Wrestling	"Disc Jockey"	Chronoscope	11.00	News	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	"Disc Jockey"	Chronoscope	11.15	Curtain Time	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	"Disc Jockey"	Late Show	11.30	"Mr. Celebrity"	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	"Disc Jockey"	Late Show	11.45	"Mr. Celebrity"	Silent	Silent

Sunday's Programs

CBUT	KING-TV	KTNT-TV		KOMO-TV	KTVW-TV	KVOS-TV
			9.00			
			9.15			
			9.30			
		News; Previews	9.45			
		Faith for Today	10.00			
		Faith For Today	10.15			
		The Christophers	10.30			
		The Christophers	10.45			
		U.S. Future	11.00			
		U.S. Future	11.15			
		Face the Nation	11.30			
		Face the Nation	11.45			
Test Pattern		Now and Then	12.00			Test Pattern
Test Pattern		Now and Then	12.15			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Color Show	Contest Carnival	12.30			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Color Show	Contest Carnival	12.45			Test Pattern
Buried Treasure	Color Show	Year of Crisis	1.00			Test Pattern
Buried Treasure	Color Show	Year of Crisis	1.15			Test Pattern
This Is the Life	Farms; News	Year of Crisis	1.30			Test Pattern
This Is the Life	College Press	Year of Crisis	1.45	Thoughts; News		Test Pattern
Window on	Industry Parade	Omnibus	2.00	Faith Frontiers		Test Pattern
Canada	Geoff. Harwood	Omnibus	2.15	Faith Frontiers		Test Pattern
Ray Bolger Show	Give Thee Peace	Omnibus	2.30	Youth Knows		Test Pattern
Ray Bolger Show	Stanley Chapple	Omnibus	2.45	Youth Knows		Test Pattern
You Are There	Out of the Past	Omnibus	3.00	U.S. Inventory		Test Pattern
You Are There	Out of the Past	Omnibus	3.15	U.S. Inventory		Test Pattern
Burns and Allen	This Is the Life	Capt. Hartz	3.30	American Forum		Chan. 12 Matinee
Burns and Allen	This Is the Life	Sunday Theatre	3.45	American Forum		Chan. 12 Matinee
The Playhouse	English History	"Klondike Call"	4.00	Juvenile Jury	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
The Playhouse	English History	"Klondike Call"	4.15	Juvenile Jury	Performance	Chan. 12 Matinee
On the Spot	Challenge of Book	"Klondike Call"	4.30	"Good Times"	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
On the Spot	Challenge of Book	"Klondike Call"	4.45	"Good Times"	Performance	Chan. 12 Matinee
Macbeth	Sherlock Holmes	"Klondike Call"	5.00	"Good Times"	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
Macbeth	Sherlock Holmes	"Klondike Call"	5.15	"Good Times"	Performance	Melody Time
Macbeth	Sherlock Holmes	"Klondike Call"	5.30	"Good Times"	We Believe	Melody Time
Macbeth	Sherlock Holmes	"Klondike Call"	5.45	"Good Times"	Dr. Norman Peale	Melody Time

Monday's Programs

CBUT	KING-TV	KTNT-TV		KOMO-TV	KTVW-TV	KVOS-TV
	Breakfast Club		9.00	Mother Goose		
	Breakfast Club	News; Preview	9.15	Dozer		
	Breakfast Club	Godfrey Time	9.30	New Dimensions		
	Breakfast Club	Godfrey Time	9.45	New Dimensions		
	Morning Movie	Godfrey Time	10.00	Ding Dong School		
	Morning Movie	Godfrey Time	10.15	Ding Dong School		
	Morning Movie	Welcome	10.30	Sheila Graham		
	Morning Movie	Travelers	10.45	3 Steps to Heaven		
Test Pattern	Morning Movie	Robert Q. Lewis	11.00	Home		
Test Pattern	Industry Parade	Robert Q. Lewis	11.15	Home		
Test Pattern	Com. Workshop	House Party	11.30	Home		
Test Pattern	Com. Workshop	House Party	11.45	Home		
Test Pattern	Wunda Wunda	The Big Payoff	12.00	Tennessee Ernie		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Wunda Wunda	The Big Payoff	12.15	Tennessee Ernie		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Telebargain	Bob Crosby	12.30	Feather Your Nest		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Telebargain	Bob Crosby	12.45	Feather Your Nest		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	Brighter Day	1.00	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	Love of Life	1.15	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	On Your Account	1.30	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	On Your Account	1.45	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Ransom	Garry Moore	2.00	Mary Mills		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Ransom	Garry Moore	2.15	Mary Mills		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Queen	Portia Faces Life	2.30	Ruth McCloy	Song for Miss	Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Queen	Seeking Heart	2.45	Ruth McCloy	Julie	Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Queen	Home Show	3.00	The Greatest Gift	Song for Miss	Melody Time
Test Pattern	For Women	Home Show	3.15	Golden Windows	Julie	Melody Time
Test Pattern	King's Camera	Strike It Rich	3.30	One Man's Family	Song for Miss	Matinee
Test Pattern	King's Camera	Strike It Rich	3.45	Miss Marlowe	Julie	Matinee
Test Pattern	King's Camera	Valiant Lady	4.00	Hawkins Falls	Local Spotlight	Matinee
Test Pattern	King's Camera	Secret Storm	4.15	First Love	What's New?	Matinee
Adventure	Stan Boreson	Search, Tomorrow	4.30	Mr. Sweeny	Capt. Old-Timer	Matinee
Adventure	Stan Boreson	Guiding Light	4.45	Modern Romances	Telecomics	Matinee
Hidden Pages	Sheriff Tex	Robot Roundup	5.00	Pinky Lee	Jimmy Dolan	Matinee
Hidden Pages	Sheriff Tex	Capt. Video	5.15	Pinky Lee	Jimmy Dolan	Melody Time
Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	Dinner Matinee	5.30	Howdy Doody	Jimmy Dolan	Adventure Time
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OAK BAY—FOUR BEDROOMS, OIL heat. Vacant possession offered on this stucco semi-bungalow built under N.H.A. supervision. Three bedrooms on main floor, one more upstairs plus large unfinished room. Spacious living room, fireplace; full dining room; oak floors; sunny kitchen is range-wired; Pembroke bathroom; basement; Oil-O-Matic furnace; laundry tub; drive-in garage; concrete patio at rear. Located on a quiet street, south of the Avenue. Very attractive terms can be arranged. The full price only $11,950. Mr. James 2-2157; evenings 2-6515. Western Homes Ltd.

REDUCED PRICE FOR QUICK SALE!!
Six-Room Bungalow—Oak Bay
This spacious bungalow is ideally situated close to school, shopping and transportation. Large living room with fireplace, guest-size dining room, cabinet electric kitchen, three bedrooms and modern bathroom all on one floor. Full basement with playroom, hobby room, etc. Fenced garden, separate garage. Easy terms available. Price $10,600. Phone Mrs. Shirley 4-8485 eves.
PEMBERTON, HOLMES LTD. 4-8124
1002 Government

INVESTMENT
Circumstances compel the sale of this handsome six-unit conversion. It is ideally located close to the sea and park where the demand for suites is very good. All units are self-contained. Gross income $4,170. If you are looking for income, investigate this property. Price $19,500.
THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
2-8111. Evening, Douglas Willard, 4-6048.

$1,200 DOWN. LAKE HILL. OIL-O-matic heat. Five-room stucco bungalow. Large living room with fireplace, dining room, electric cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, sun room, basement, electric hot-water tank. Drive-in garage. Beautiful lot in high location. See this now at the full price of $8,950. Call Johnny James 2-2157, evenings 2-6515. Western Homes Ltd.

$4,800 (EXCLUSIVE) A SIX-ROOMED home for this low price. Could be a good revenue home. Low down payment. Monthly payments $60 per month. $6,000—This home is located in Esquimalt, has four rooms, nice and clean. $1,000 down. Balance $50 per month.
LLOYD'S REAL ESTATE
810 Courtney St. Phone 4-3611 or 3-2153

$1,662 DOWN
A beautiful three-bedroom home to be built in Cadboro Bay. Large living room, corner fireplace, dining room, breakfast nook, electric kitchen, through hall, full basement and garage. $56 a month. Full price $10,870, including lot. Northwest Homes, 917 Douglas

BRENTWOOD PROPERTIES
Country homes, sea front or sea view lots, farms, modest homes. Contact Harold C. Cross, Sea Drive, Brentwood Bay. Phone Keating 102-L.

STUCCO BUNGALOW, 4½ ROOMS, part basement, hot water heated, nice neighborhood, close to bus, $8,500. Owner, Box 1497, Victoria Press.

OWNER WILL SELL AT LOW PRICE. Seven-room cottage, one floor, close in. Needs repairs. Make good duplex, rooming house or light industry. Very easy terms. Phone 4-6859.

DRIVE BY AND SEE 1541 OAKCREST. Full particulars H. W. Miller & Co., 4-2022; evenings, Mrs. Clark, 9-3477.

NICE SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE WITH basement, good size lot, close to Victoria High School. Phone 2-6863.

F. N. CABELDU LTD.
1212 BROAD STREET 3-7174

OAK BAY—This house has everything, lovely large living room, full sized dining room, large den, modern kitchen, bathroom down, three bedrooms and two bathrooms up. Automatic heating, drive-in garage.
Secluded garden $20,000
Call Mr. Blenkinsop, Eves. 4-6467

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
$6990—Cosy four-room bungalow; two bedrooms, living room, nice kitchen, tiled sink. Full basement, hot-air piped furnace; low taxes; $2,000 will handle. Early occupancy.
R. C. Bennett, Evenings, 3-4313

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
To settle an estate. Four-star auto-court of 21 rentals, near Victoria. (Actual depreciated value over $99,000 and AT THE PRICE OF $58,000
THIS IS A GOLD MINE
Fully equipped, furnished and year-round operation. Exclusive with
F. Marconi, 3-7174; Evenings, 4-6625

QUALITY — COMFORT
$10,500—Five rooms, plus suite up. Double plumbing. Full basement, garage. Terms City.
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OAK BAY
Cash $2,500. An exceptionally roomy well-built stucco semi-bungalow in immaculate condition with two bedrooms and bathroom down and three bedrooms through enclosed stairway up. Fine living room, brick fireplace, French doors to full dining room, cabinet kitchen with nook. Lovely golden oak floors in main rooms, cove ceilings, etc. Full basement, Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating. Separate garage. A very good buy, for growing family. Near Willows School, the beach and high school. Only $2,500 down and good terms $12,600
W. R. Cryer, 3-7174; Eves. 3-2177

WESTERN HOMES LTD.
611 YATES STREET

HIGH LOCATION
$1500 DOWN $1500
This modern four-room stucco bungalow, 10 years old, comprises: nice living room with open brick-faced fireplace, two roomy bedrooms with clothes closets, Pembroke bathroom with walls newly tiled, sunny cabinet kitchen with tiled sink, wired for range, dining area. House newly decorated throughout. Full cement basement, air-conditioned coal and wood hot-air furnace, automatic Inglis hot water tank, laundry trays, drive-in garage. Lovely lawns front and back. Young fruit trees and small greenhouse. Low taxes. Reasonable monthly payments of $65.
Full price $7950
Jim Parlee, days 2-2157; eves., 2-4623

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LTD.
1218 BROAD STREET 2-4255

RETIRED?
(642)—Trying to keep the cost of living down? Well here it is, a charming 4½-room modern stucco bungalow located right in the popular Cordova Bay area, handy to every convenience and offering immediate possession. Reliable oil circulating heater solves your heating worries and the LOW $61 taxes should please you! The valuable fenced lot offers ample space for the gardener, plus enough land to construct another semi-SEA VIEW bungalow (Exclusive listing).
FULL PRICE ONLY $5250
Call Mr. Wood 2-4255, Eves. Keating 21M

$1000 DOWN
BARGAIN HUNTERS AND DRIVE-BYERS
Drive by 2636 Cedar Hill Road just up from Haultain. A dandy older-type modernized three-bedroom home. Full basement, new piped furnace. Main floor, through hall with oak floor. In-line living room and guest dining room. Kitchen, modern sink, cabinets, etc. Up open stair are three lovely bedrooms and three-piece bath. All nicely decorated and in lovely condition throughout. $1,000 down, $55 monthly. Taxes only $90.
Price $6750
Mr. Drew, 2-4255; Eves., 3-4980

"Olde England Cottage" SECLUSION
Picturesque, secluded and nestling in a grove of spruce and weeping willow in the PORTAGE INLET AREA. Large living room with beamed ceilings and stone fireplace, one bedroom with dressing room, three-piece bath, kitchen and pantry, good utility room. ONE ACRE of charming garden, small summer house, fish pools, fruit and nut trees. This is an ideal proposition for retired couple or the party that appreciates charm and character of the old English type. $1,800 cash will handle and only $45 per month. A stone's throw from transportation and the water. This is the only listing of this type we possess, and we're keeping it for you.
Price (reduced) $6600
GUY MEUFFELS, 2-4255; Eves., 2-7042

HIGH QUADRA HOT-WATER HEAT 3 BEDROOMS
In excellent location, this six-room home features large living room with fireplace, full-size dining room, bright cabinet kitchen, wired for range; roomy Pembroke bathroom, with added features; and two bedrooms on main floor, one large bedroom up. Oak floors and tastefully decorated rooms throughout. Full high and dry basement with HOT WATER heating unit. Drive-in garage. Very attractive lot with garden and fruit trees. Close to all conveniences.
Price with terms ONLY $10,300
Don't delay, call Roy Harris today at 2-4255, Eves. 2-0795

OAK BAY LOW, LOW DOWN PAYMENT
Amongst new homes close to Willows and Oak Bay High Schools. Three-bedroom semi-bungalow with full, high basement. Beautiful condition inside and out. Good size living room and dining room. Cabinet kitchen with spacious breakfast nook. One or two bedrooms on main floor. Three-piece bath. Concealed stair up to two pleasant bedrooms. Good deep garden well kept and fenced. Really desirable house and location. Low down payment and monthly payments considered.
Price $7850
Mr. Drew 2-4255, Eves. 3-4980

HICKS REALTY LIMITED
1710 DOUGLAS STREET 2-5104
OPPOSITE HUDSON'S BAY STORE

MAJESTIC EVERGREENS STAND TALL
(475-B) Around one of the most beautiful 4-star bungalow courts on the west coast. Six luxurious units and a beautiful bungalow for owner. Three acres of garden and plenty of room for expansion. Showing a net profit of $8,500. Very easily operated. Beautifully equipped and fully occupied winter and summer. Near excellent golf and fishing. Excellent terms.
Price $65,000
Mrs. Burbidge, 2-5104 anytime.

IF YOU LOVE THOSE WIDE OPEN SPACES
(958-G) A lovely six-room rancher on ¾ of an acre. Living room 16x26, dining space, modern kitchen and den, four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Oil floor furnace, double garage. Beautiful view and only 15 minutes from the city.
Price, with terms is $12,600
Mrs. Shanley, 2-5104 anytime.

VIEW ROYAL SEMI-BUNGALOW
(351-G) Three-bedroom stucco home, just 12 year's old. Nicely landscaped, large living room with oak floors and fireplace, dining room, modern cabinet kitchen and one bedroom down, two bedrooms up. Full cement basement and separate garage.
Price, on terms $9900
Mr. Beswick, 2-5104 anytime.

ESQUIMALT ATTENTION NAVY OR DOCKYARD EMPLOYEES!
(955-G) Cut down your travelling time and move into this modern, two-bedroom, stucco bungalow. Living room with fireplace, modern kitchen and four-piece bathroom. Full cement basement and new hot-air piped furnace. Freshly decorated and floors sanded. $1,500 down, balance as rent.
Full price $7200
Mr. Phillips, 2-5104 anytime.

HIGH QUADRA $1500 DOWN
(971-G) Start the New Year right. Get settled in this four-bedroom, older-type home. New Duroid roof, large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, large bedroom, three-piece bathroom down with three bedrooms up. Kitchen range and large oil heater included. Good TV district. Easy terms.
Full price only $6950
Mr. Piddick, 2-5104 anytime.

RITHET
706 Fort 2-4251
OUR 84TH YEAR

FAIRFIELD TWO BEDROOMS AND DEN
Charming stucco bungalow within easy walking distance of town and park. Through hall plan, spacious living room, dining room and cosy den with fireplace. Two good bedrooms. Nice cabinet kitchen with tile sink. Pembroke bathroom. Full high basement with automatic heating and drive-in garage. A one-owner home only 13 years old. This home is just listed and priced for quick sale at $10,500
Call Mr. Kitto 2-4251, Eves. 3-1850

OAK BAY BRAND NEW
START THE NEW YEAR IN A NEW HOME. Built by a master builder this attractive and well-planned bungalow is one that we can highly recommend. Pleasing entrance and through hall to living room, dining room, three bedrooms, four-piece bathroom and excellent cabinet kitchen. Full basement, Oil-O-Matic heating, drive-in garage. Numerous cupboards. Further particulars gladly given. $5,000 to handle. Full price $13,100
Call Mr. Speed 2-4251, Eves. 3-8595

NEWSTEAD'S
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE EXCELLENT REST HOME
Comprising eight large rooms, 2½ bathrooms. Full basement, Oil-O-Matic hot-water heat. Including new gas range. Situated on one acre of lawn and gardens in first class district. $3,000 down. Full price $9500
Make an offer.
See Ed Clark at 2-8117 or Eves. 3-1443

EXCLUSIVE
331 ARNOT ST.
Enjoy the comforts of a quality home. Three bedrooms, oil hot-water heat. Living room with fireplace, dinette, kitchen. Glassed-in sun porch. Bright bathroom. Utility and storage. Full mature garden. Brick barbecue and grill. New TV aerial. On 10-minute bus run. Full shopping area and schools. Low down payment to reliable purchaser. Phone now.
Full low price $7950
Ed Clark at 2-8117 or evenings 3-1443
NEWSTEAD REALTY LTD.
766 FORT STREET 2-8117

$4950
Six-room house, basement, corner property, taxes $83. Make a cash offer! Could rent for $65 per month, newly decorated.
Call
W. Hollick, 2-2987 2-7514, 2-0732
Ernest Haggis, 9-1647, 2-7514.
Hollick Realty Ltd., 1118 Quadra.

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

HARRY FOSTER LIMITED
1815 DOUGLAS STREET 2-2101
(Member Real Estate Board of Victoria)

ESQUIMALT
NEW STUCCO - N.H.A.
THREE BEDROOMS
OIL-O-MATIC
GOOD TERMS
This well-built and compact N.H.A. bungalow is complete with FULL BASEMENT, OIL-O-MATIC HEATING, No. 1 OAK FLOORING IN THROUGH HALL, THREE BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOM AND DINETTE. Small lot requires very little landscaping. Can be handled with LOW DOWN PAYMENT on full price of $11,550
Sorry, we cannot give address over phone. For appointment to view simply call Robert Mitchell at 2-2101 anytime.

CITY GROCERY
CASH SALES
SHORT HOURS
Owner retiring. Gross sales about $43,000, all modern electric equipment including refrigerated walk-in cooler. $3,000 stock included in price. Hours 8.30 to 5.30. Closed Sunday and Wednesday afternoon. Genuine going concern and if it's a grocery business you want see this for comparison. Some terms. Full price $7950
Charles Vining, 2-2101 anytime, Care of Harry Foster Ltd.

SELF-CONTAINED DUPLEX
2872 INEZ DR.
PRICE $8750
QUICK SALE WANTED
OWNER LEAVING CITY
Situated on a high location, this stucco duplex with separate entrances has four rooms and bathroom down and three rooms and bathroom up. Price includes garbage burner, gas range, steel Venetian blinds and automatic gas hot water heater. Has cement basement with laundry tubs, hot-air furnace, roof insulated. Extra lot can be purchased with this property for an extra $600. Existing mortgage $3,800 at 5% interest payable $50 monthly. Clear title can be given.
Exclusive with Len Wright, 2-2101 day; 7-2496 night.

LAKE HILL
1 1/5 ACRES—BASEMENT
3 BEDROOMS
$6850 In excellent condition, this home has living room, large kitchen with dining space, bedroom and three-piece Pembroke bathroom on main floor, upstairs two bedrooms. Full cement basement, large car port. Grounds are in excellent condition with lots of fruit trees and secluded lawns. Excellent terms can be arranged. Please contact Stan Hinde, 2-2101 anytime.

"FOUR STUCCO"
"FULL BASEMENT"
$2500 DOWN
Close in Saanich, this six-year-old stucco home is good buying on today's market. Comprises living room with fireplace, spacious cabinet kitchen wired for range, two good bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, full high cement basement with drive-in garage, electric domestic hot water. Full price $7850
Please call Herb Hodgson 2-2101 or 9-2114 day or night.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD. EST. 1900
1112 Broad Street Phone 4-7171

OAK BAY
Sea view, yet sheltered. Seven-room modern Tudor, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, den, insulated; hot water Oil-O-Matic heating. Garden beautifully developed and maintained. Price $19,500
Mr. Holms, 4-7171; Evenings, 4-1005

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

PEMBERTON, HOLMES LTD.
1002 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 4-8124 (5 lines)
(Established 1887)

$1000 DOWN
SIX ROOMS
WALKING DISTANCE
In one of the nicest areas in James Bay, near the park and sea. An older-type dwelling that would make a good family home or some revenue. Three rooms down and three up. Fair-sized garden lot. Separate garage, clear title. $50 per month pays off balance. QUICK POSSESSION.
Full price $5250
Call Reg. Caselton, Evenings, 3-8464

OAK BAY TRIPLEX
This revenue property runs itself. Three suites completely self-contained. Each of two suites on the main floor, consists of large living-dining room, modern kitchen, one bedroom, Pembroke bath. Upper suite has large living room, two bedrooms, kitchen with dining space and three-piece bathroom. Full, high basement with automatic oil hot-water heating. Moderate taxes and easy upkeep; $6,500 cash will handle. For further particulars, call Mrs. Shirley, evenings, 4-8485.

LOVELY HOME
6 SPACIOUS ROOMS
LOW DOWN PAYMENT
Makes it easy for you to start the New Year right in your own home and A Merry Christmas for this anxious vendor. Don't hesitate to give us an offer on this property. Eves. Call C. E. Stretch, 3-4274.

THREE BEDROOMS CITY
Here is the SPOTLESS HOME you have been waiting for. Through hall plan, "L" shaped; GLEAMING GOLDEN OAK FLOORS; three generous-sized bedrooms; living room, 17x14, with fireplace; cosy dining room; MODERN STEP-SAVING CABINET KITCHEN, wired for range; rumpus room in basement, which is lined, assuring solid comfort; OIL-O-MATIC HOT-AIR FURNACE; drive-in garage. Lawns, shrubs, etc. Terms.
Full price $11,900
S. W. Spaven, Eves. 4-7013

ABSOLUTE SECLUSION
On the 5½-mile circle of town and nestled in the trees and nearly two acres, this five-room bungalow has living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen wired for electric range, 3-piece Pembroke bathroom, utility room and tubs. Part basement, hot-air heat, insulated ceilings, separate garage and chicken house. Lovely garden and orchard of approximately 30 assorted fruit trees, ample water supply. Taxes about $33 year. Definitely a good buy. Some terms arranged.
No V.L.A. Full price only $7350
Please call W. Woodley, eves. 4-3916

$4000 CASH
OAK BAY, SOUTH
Well-located, stucco family home, two minutes to beach, stores and transportation; spotlessly clean and in excellent condition. Large living room, guest-sized dining room, bright cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, 4-pce. bathroom. Upstairs, 2 large bright bedrooms, bathroom and sewing room; automatic oil heat; drive-in garage. Asking price, on terms $14,000
Call Mr. H. F. Hepburn, Eves. 3-7039

DUPLEX
Up-and-down duplex, 5½ rooms and Pembroke bath down; three rooms and Pembroke bath up, rented $65 monthly. OWN ENTRANCES AND METERS. Hardwood up and down; furnace room, hot-water heat. TWO LOTS. Owner transferred and just reduced price $1,000. Must sell, now only $9500
To view, call Jack Brown, Eves. 4-4976

LEACH & SPARKS

QUADRA
Walking distance, Oil-O-Matic heat, five spacious rooms and basement, separate garage. This fine property is in perfect condition throughout and is offered at the reasonable price of (with terms) $9450

5-SUITE APARTMENT
$8,000 down—balance arranged. Oil hot-water heat.
Ask for Mr. Wright 3-4117, eves. 7-2886.
1119 Blanshard Street—Phone 3-4117.

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

K & S

$1760 DOWN
3 BEDROOMS
Close-in Saanich. Attractive bungalow on a paved and sewered street with full basement. Handy to town, stores, schools and transportation. Only a few years old.
Low price of $7900
MR. THOMAS, 4-4127. EVES. 4-8660.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Five-room bungalow, full basement and drum furnace, ¾-acre lot with fruit trees and small fruit. Three-mile circle. Convenient to stores, schools and bus. Price $7000
MR. PRATT, 4-4127; EVES. 3-7964.

NEW, FULL BASEMENT
4½-ROOM STUCCO
In excellent area of finer homes. Close in Sewer connected. All oak floors. Big living room with fireplace, two bedrooms. Four-piece bath. Kitchen with dining space. Hot-air piped furnace. Garage under.
Price $8500
MR. NICHOLS, 4-4127. EVES. 7-3184.

OAK BAYS BEST BUY
$2500 DOWN
Well-built five-year-old stucco bungalow, near school, bus, park and beach. Large living room, separate guest dining-room, modern kitchen. Spacious entrance and through hall. Two bright bedrooms. Third bedroom or den in basement. Oil heat. Early occupancy. Full price $11,550
MR. WHYTE, 4-4127. EVES. 2-5076

CHOICE ACREAGE, IDEAL FOR SUBDIVISION
Approximately 17 acres of choice, gently sloping land, only three miles from city centre. Good bus route and close to modern highway. Part pasture land and part treed. Offers unusual opportunity to speculator or building contractor. Price $14,700
MR. BREWIN, 4-4127; EVES. 2-4567.

SEA and MOUNTAIN VIEW
ROCKLAND AVENUE
Very attractive insulated stucco bungalow with charm and magnificent view of sea and mountains. Through hall plan, extra large living room, guest dining room, electric cabinet kitchen, nook and utility room. Two nice bedrooms, large closets and Pembroke bathroom. Automatic oil heat. Lovely garden and patio. All in spotless condition and walking distance to city centre. Real value.
Terms. Price $17,800
MR. FATT, 4-4127; EVES. 3-6536.

KER & STEPHENSON LIMITED
509 GOVERNMENT STREET

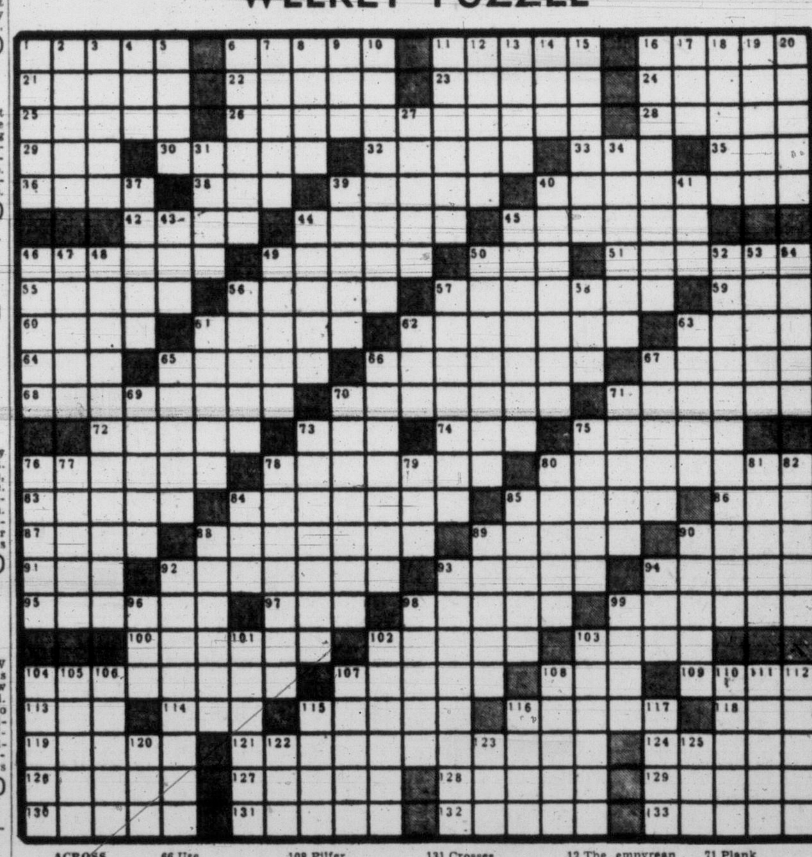
TOWN & COUNTRY HOMES
1923 QUADRA ST. PHONE 2-7276

A FAMILY HOME FOR YOU
ONLY $1000 DOWN
For this eight-room older-type home, nicely located on High Gorge. Two lots, one can be sold. Basement and furnace. Balance $50 per month.
Bargain price $5500
Now call Mr. Ludlow, 2-7276

$5950 → $5950
FULL PRICE for five rooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, two bedrooms, electric cabinet kitchen, ceilings insulated, Duroid roof; full basement with furnace and extra room; separate garage. Perfect bus service. Taxes $90.
Full price (terms if desired) $5950
Ken Sturgeon, 7-1580 res.; 2-7276 anytime

APARTMENT BLOCK
$10,000 Will Handle
Five-suite apartment block, all self-contained, three new suites and two older; electric heat to the three new suites. Walking distance to city. Reasonable rents. Never vacant.
Full price $19,950
Contact Harold Ware, 2-1461

WEEKLY PUZZLE



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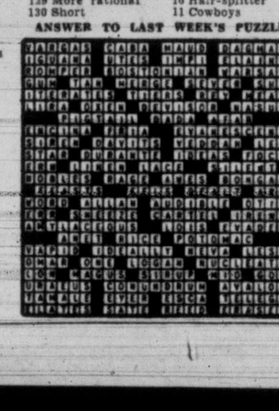
ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



TIMES TV WEEK

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Sunday, January 2

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Macbeth	"Good Times"	Sherlock Holmes	5.00	Sunday Movie	Matinee	Matinee
Macbeth	"Good Times"	Sherlock Holmes	5.15	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	Matinee
Macbeth	"Good Times"	Sherlock Holmes	5.30	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	We Believe
Macbeth	"Good Times"	Sherlock Holmes	5.45	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	Bible Puppets
Exploring Minds	All-Star Theatre	Madison Square	6.00	You Are There	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Exploring Minds	All-Star Theatre	Reporter	6.15	You Are There	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	Music	6.30	Lassie	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	Music	6.45	Lassie	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Our Miss	People Are Funny	Duffy's Tavern	7.00	Private Secetary	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Brooks	People Are Funny	Duffy's Tavern	7.15	Private Secetary	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
News Magazine	Zoo Parade	Playhouse	7.30	What's My Line?	Ruggles	Million $ Movie
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Toast of	Osbert Sitwell	Racket Squad	8.00	Toast of Town	Tomorrow's Tales	Million $ Movie
the Town	Osbert Sitwell	Racket Squad	8.15	Toast of Town	Tomorrow's Tales	Million $ Movie
Toast of	Hall of Fame	What Goes On?	8.30	Toast of Town	Candid Camera	Million $ Movie
the Town	Hall of Fame	What Goes On?	8.45	Toast of Town	Candid Camera	Million $ Movie
Four-Star	Playhouse	U.S. Cavalcade	9.00	GE Theatre	China Smith	Million $ Movie
Playhouse	Playhouse	U.S. Cavalcade	9.15	GE Theatre	China Smith	Million $ Movie
Show Time	Playhouse	Studio 57	9.30	Playhouse	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Show Time	Playhouse	Studio 57	9.45	Playhouse	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Scope	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10.00	Father Knows	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Scope	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10.15	Best	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Scope	Bob Cummings	Masquerade	10.30	Rocky King	GG Presents	Healing Herald
Scope	Bob Cummings	Masquerade	10.45	Rocky King	News	Healing Herald
Feature Film	Meet the Press	Stork Club	11.00	Newsreel	Silent	Silent
Feature Film	Meet the Press	Stork Club	11.15	Stranger	Silent	Silent
Feature Film	Inner Sanctum	Nightcap	11.30	Stranger	Silent	Silent
Feature Film	Inner Sanctum		11.45	Boston Blackie	Silent	Silent

Monday, January 3

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Hidden Pages	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Jimmy Dolan
Hidden Pages	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Living	News; Sports	Superman	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Living	Sports	Superman	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Concert	What Happened	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
CBC News	Newspaper	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Almanac	Life with Liz	Playhouse 15	7.00	Studio One	Family Theatre	Beulah
Almanac	Life with Liz	Mr. Make It	7.15	Studio One	Let's Draw	Beulah
Time Out	Tony Martin	Name's the Same	7.30	Studio One	Cassidy	Movie
Time Out	Camel News	Name's the Same	7.45	Studio One	Cassidy	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	You Asked for It	8.00	Burns and Allen	Bishop Sheen	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	You Asked for It	8.15	Burns and Allen	Bishop Sheen	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	Voice of Firestone	8.30	Talent Scouts	Wrestling	Play
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	Voice of Firestone	8.45	Talent Scouts	Wrestling	Play
Dragnet	Medic	Falcon	9.00	I Love Lucy	Wrestling	Play
Dragnet	Medic	Falcon	9.15	I Love Lucy	Wrestling	Play
Mr. Showbusiness	Bob Montgomery	Star and Story	9.30	Dec. Bride	Mr. D.A.	Play
Mr. Showbusiness	Bob Montgomery	Star and Story	9.45	Dec. Bride	Mr. D.A.	Play
Studio One	Bob Montgomery	Ellery Queen	10.00	Biff Baker	Candlelight	49er Football
Studio One	Bob Montgomery	Ellery Queen	10.15	Biff Baker	Candlelight	Highlights
Studio One	Workshop	World Today	10.30	News	Candlelight	Sports
Studio One	Workshop	King's Ring	10.45	Late Show	News	Sports
Sherlock Holmes	News	King's Ring	11.00	"Guilty of	Silent	
Sherlock Holmes	Curtain Time	King's Ring	11.15	Treason"	Silent	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	Nightcap	11.30	"Guilty of	Silent	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	Silent	11.45	Treason"	Silent	

Tuesday, January 4

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Museum	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Jimmy Dolan
Museum	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
To Be Announced	Sports News	Kit Carson	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Movie
To Be Announced	Hopalong Cassidy	Kit Carson	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Movie
Concert	Hopalong Cassidy	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Movie
CBC News	Cassidy; News	Early Edition	6.45	Jo Stafford	Family Theatre	Movie
Almanac	Range Rider	Where Are You?	7.00	Led Three Lives	Family Theatre	Westernaires
Almanac	Range Rider	Where Are You?	7.15	Led Three Lives	Family Theatre	Westernaires
Dinah Shore	Dinah Shore	Stop the Music	7.30	See It Now	Terry, Pirates	Play
UN Newsreel	Camel News	Stop the Music	7.45	See It Now	Terry, Pirates	Play
Martha Raye	Variety Show	Adolph Menjou	8.00	Life With Father	Col March	Play
Martha Raye	Variety Show	Adolph Menjou	8.15	Life With Father	Col March	Play
Martha Raye	Variety Show	Junction Jamb.	8.30	Halls of Ivy	Boxing	Movie
Martha Raye	Variety Show	Junction Jamb.	8.45	Halls of Ivy	Boxing	Movie
Pick the Stars	Fireside Theatre	Danny Thomas	9.00	Meet Millie	Boxing	Movie
Pick the Stars	Fireside Theatre	Danny Thomas	9.15	Meet Millie	Boxing	Movie
GM Theatre	Circle Theatre	Theatre Guild	9.30	Red Skelton	Film	Movie
GM Theatre	Circle Theatre	Theatre Guild	9.45	Red Skelton	Film	Movie
GM Theatre	Truth,	Theatre Guild	10.00	Danger	Film	Wrestlers
GM Theatre	Consequences	Theatre Guild	10.15	Danger	Film	Wrestlers
Two on Aisle	Great Life	World Today	10.30	News	Film	Wrestlers
Two on Aisle	Great Life	Tippy Dye	10.45	Late Show	News	Wrestlers
Two on Aisle	News	Playhouse	11.00	"I	Silent	
Two on Aisle	Curtain Time	"Exciting Week"	11.15	Shot	Silent	
Two on Aisle	Curtain Time	"Exciting Week"	11.30	Jesse	Silent	
News; Weather	Curtain Time	"Exciting Week"	11.45	James"	Silent	

Wednesday, January 5

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Folk Songs	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Cartoon	Matinee	Silent
Folk Songs	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Circus Time
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Circus Time
Living	Sports, News	Wild Bill Hickok	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Film Parade	Big Picture
Living	Joe Palooka	Wild Bill Hickok	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Buster Keaton	Big Picture
Concert	Joe Palooka	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Uncle Al	Gospel
CBC News	Palooka; News	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Uncle Al	Gospel
Almanac	Norby	Lone Ranger	7.00	Broadway	Uncle Al	Sagebrush Thtre
Almanac	Norby	Lone Ranger	7.15	Broadway	Uncle Al	Sagebrush Thtre
Concert Artists	Eddie Fisher	Disneyland	7.30	Broadway	My Hero	Sagebrush Thtre
Concert Artists	Camel News	Disneyland	7.45	Broadway	My Hero	Sagebrush Thtre
Vic Obeck	I Married Joan	Disneyland	8.00	Arthur Godfrey	Life With Liz	Roy Gordon
Vic Obeck	I Married Joan	Disneyland	8.15	Arthur Godfrey	Life With Liz	Roy Gordon
Liberace	My Little Margie	Liberace	8.30	Arthur Godfrey	I Led	Wrestling
Liberace	My Little Margie	Liberace	8.45	Arthur Godfrey	Three Lives	Wrestling
Ford Theatre	Kraft TV	Stu Irwin	9.00	Strike It Rich	Madison Gardens	Wrestling
Ford Theatre	Kraft TV	Stu Irwin	9.15	Strike It Rich	Madison Gardens	Wrestling
On Stage	Kraft TV	"Billy the Kid"	9.30	Got a Secret	Inner Sanctum	What to Do?
On Stage	Kraft TV	"Billy the Kid"	9.45	Got a Secret	Inner Sanctum	What to Do?
Medic	This Is Your Life	The Vise	10.00	Doug Fairbanks	Owl Prowl	Sports Album
Medic	This Is Your Life	The Vise	10.15	Doug Fairbanks	Owl Prowl	Sports Album
Chuckwagon	Big Town	World Today	10.30	News	Owl Prowl	Sign Off
Chuckwagon	Big Town	Playhouse	10.45	Late Show	Owl Prowl	
Playbill	News; Curtain	"Five Angels"	11.00	"Without Honor"	Owl Prowl	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	"Five Angels"	11.15	"Without Honor"	Owl Prowl	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	"Five Angels"	11.30	"Without Honor"	News	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	"Five Angels"	11.45	"Without Honor"	Silent	Silent

Thursday, January 6

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Make Music	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Silent
Make Music	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Silent
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Old-Timer
Corliss Archer	News; Sports	Annie Oakley	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Super Serial
Corliss Archer	Party Time	Annie Oakley	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Super Serial
Art Linkletter	Party Time	Kraft TV	6.30	Newsreel	Family Theatre	Gospel
CBC News	Newspaper	Kraft TV	6.45	Jane Froman	Family Theatre	Pub. Prosecutor
Almanac	Cisco Kid	Kraft TV	7.00	Ramar	Family Theatre	Paradise Island
Almanac	Cisco Kid	Kraft TV	7.15	Ramar	Family Theatre	To Be Announced
Dinah Shore	Dinah Shore	Life of Riley	7.30	Name That Tune	Riley	Sagebrush Thtre.
Sport Scholar	Camel News	Life of Riley	7.45	Name That Tune	Riley	Sagebrush Thtre.
Press Conference	Groucho Marx	T Men	8.00	Ray Milland	Your Music	Sagebrush Thtre.
Press Conference	Groucho Marx	T Men	8.15	Ray Milland	Your Music	Sagebrush Thtre.
Concert Hour	Corliss Archer	Lone Wolf	8.30	Climax	Badge 714	Lucky 13
Concert Hour	Corliss Archer	Lone Wolf	8.45	Climax	Badge 714	Lucky 13
Concert Hour	Dragnet	Sammy Kaye	9.00	Climax	Liberace	To Be Announced
Concert Hour	Dragnet	Sammy Kaye	9.15	Climax	Liberace	To Be Announced
Kraft TV	Ford Theatre	Florian Zabach	9.30	4-Star Playhouse	Ford	Hollywood
Kraft TV	Ford Theatre	Florian Zabach	9.45	4-Star Playhouse	Theatre	Hollywood
Kraft TV	Lux Theatre	City Detective	10.00	Big Picture	Candlelight	Wrestling
Kraft TV	Lux Theatre	City Detective	10.15	Big Picture	Candlelight	Wrestling
Danger Pass	Lux Theatre	World Today	10.30	News	Candlelight	Wrestling
Danger Pass	Lux Theatre	World Today	10.45	Late Show	Candlelight	Sign Off
Thursday Thtre.	News	Playhouse	11.00	"Cry Danger"	Candlelight	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	"Lady Hamilton"	11.15	"Cry Danger"	News	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	"Lady Hamilton"	11.30	"Cry Danger"	Silent	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	"Lady Hamilton"	11.45	"Cry Danger"	Silent	Silent

Friday, January 7

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Roy Rogers	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Cartoon Time	Matinee	Silent
Roy Rogers	Pinky Lee	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Silent
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Old-Timer
Living	Sports; News	Gene Autry	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Living	Theatre	Gene Autry	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Concert	Theatre	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
CBC News	Newspaper	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Almanac	Sports	So You Want	7.00	Bishop Sheen	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Almanac	Sports	To Be	7.15	Bishop Sheen	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Amos 'n Andy	Sports	Rin Tin Tin	7.30	Person to Person	Roller Derby	Million $ Movie
Amos 'n Andy	Camel News	Rin Tin Tin	7.45	Person to Person	Roller Derby	Million $ Movie
Red Buttons	Red Buttons	Ozzie and	8.00	Mama	Inspector Saber	Million $ Movie
Red Buttons	Red Buttons	Harriet	8.15	Mama	Inspector Saber	Million $ Movie
Plouffe Family	Waterfront	Ray Bolger	8.30	Topper	Florian Zabach	Million $ Movie
Plouffe Family	Waterfront	Ray Bolger	8.45	Topper	Florian Zabach	Million $ Movie
Frigidaire Show	Big Story	Mr. D.A.	9.00	Star Playhouse	Play	Million $ Movie
Frigidaire Show	Big Story	Mr. D.A.	9.15	Star Playhouse	Play	Million $ Movie
Dear Phoebe	Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	9.30	Our Miss Brooks	Mr. and Mrs.	Million $ Movie
Dear Phoebe	Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	9.45	Our Miss Brooks	North	Million $ Movie
Hal Denton	Eddie Fisher	The Whistler	10.00	The Lineup	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
Hal Denton	Great Moments	The Whistler	10.15	The Lineup	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
Star and Story	Premiere	World Today	10.30	News	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
Star and Story	Premiere	Sports Screen	10.45	Late Show	News	Million $ Movie
Panorama	Premiere	Playhouse	11.00	"Capt. Sirocco"	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Premiere	Playhouse	11.15	"Capt. Sirocco"	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Premiere	Playhouse	11.30	"Capt. Sirocco"	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Premiere	Playhouse	11.45	"Capt. Sirocco"	Silent	Silent

Saturday, January 8

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Wild Bill Hickok	Sat. Corral	Super Circus	5.00	Sat. Movie	Matinee	Silent
Wild Bill Hickok	Sat. Corral	Super Circus	5.15	Sat. Movie	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	Sat. Corral	Super Circus	5.30	Sat. Movie	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	Sat. Corral	Super Circus	5.45	Sat. Movie	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	Video Game	Boxing	6.00	They Stand	Family Theatre	Old-timer
Disneyland	Video Game	Boxing	6.15	Accused	Family Theatre	To Be Announced
To Be Announced	Video Game	Boxing	6.30	They Stand	Family Theatre	Front Page Det.
CBC News	Video Game	Boxing	6.45	Accused	Family Theatre	Front Page Det.
Worth Living	Question	Big Picture	7.00	Professional	Big Picture	Laurel and
Worth Living	Question	Big Picture	7.15	Father	Big Picture	Hardy
Holiday Ranch	Horace Heidt	Stage 5	7.30	Beat the Clock	Ramar	Movie Time
Holiday Ranch	Horace Heidt	Stage 5	7.45	Beat the Clock	Ramar	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Mickey Rooney	Basketball	8.00	Stage Show	Town, Country	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Mickey Rooney	Wash. vs. Idaho	8.15	Stage Show	Town, Country	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Hollywood	Wash. vs. Idaho	8.30	Stage Show	Wrestling	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Hollywood	Wash. vs. Idaho	8.45	Stage Show	Wrestling	Movie Time
On Camera	Imogene Cocoa	Wash. vs. Idaho	9.00	Two For Money	Wrestling	Wrestling
On Camera	Imogene Cocoa	Wash. vs. Idaho	9.15	Two For Money	Wrestling	Wrestling
Madison Square	Texaco Show	Kingo	9.30	Favorite Husband	Candlelight	Wrestling
Madison Square	Texaco Show	Kingo	9.45	Favorite Husband	Candlelight	Wrestling
Doug Fairbanks	George Gobel	Kingo	10.00	Ella Raines	Candlelight	Movie Time
Doug Fairbanks	George Gobel	Kingo	10.15	Ella Raines	Candlelight	Movie Time
Duffy's Tavern	Your Hit Parade	Playhouse	10.30	Willy	Candlelight	Movie Time
Duffy's Tavern	Your Hit Parade	Playhouse	10.45	Willy	News	Sign Off
Wrestling	News	Playhouse	11.00	Chronoscope	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.15	Chronoscope	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Wrestling	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	Silent

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59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

NEW SUBDIVISION OPENING ON Island Highway, between Millstream Road and Thetis Lake Park. Lots, all sizes; acreage for D.V.A. holdings. Phone 8-2076. A. H. Phelps, 106 Millstream Road, Langford, owner, or 8-3542, A. H. Phelps Builders' Supplies, Island Highway, Langford.

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SHORNCLIFF SUBDIVISION ADJOINING Athlone Drive will soon be opened with lots priced from $850. Northwest Homes, 917 Douglas. 2-9411.

SACRIFICE — LOT ON McMORRAN, 50x130, near Majestic Drive, $250. Call Mr. Nicholson, 7-2803. Harry Foster Ltd., 2-2101.

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AM ANXIOUS TO PURCHASE A SIDE-by-side duplex or any good self-contained older revenue home. Prefer side-by-side duplex but not a necessity. Any good district suitable. Will pay from $8,000 to $14,500. Send details to Box 1242, Victoria Press.

Province of British Columbia
"Change of Name Act" (Section 6)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me, John Frederick Perez, of 1310 Esquimalt Road, in Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:

To change my name from John Frederick Perez to John Perez Perry.

Dated this 28th day of December, A.D. 1954.

JOHN FREDERICK PEREZ.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ELIZABETH HINE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Hine, deceased, formerly of Tuxedo Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send them to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor at 1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. before the 4th day of February, 1955, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor may then have notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 21st day of December, 1954.

STRAITH, RUTTAN & DAVIDSON
Solicitors for the Executor.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Sealed tenders will be received by the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., up until noon on Thursday, January 13, 1955, for painting certain interior portions of the City Hall, in keeping with specifications and conditions, copies of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders must show separate prices for items numbered 1 to 9 and if the total value thereof exceeds $2,000.00 the tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. Envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Painting—City Hall."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
December 28, 1954.

Happy Europe To Mark Peace At New Year

By The Canadian Press

The western world today prepared to greet the arrival of a new year with a joyous round of songs, dancing, parties and fireworks. For Europe, perhaps the greatest splurge of the post-war period was in prospect.

About the only European country where there will be no general celebrating is England, where many people have to work Saturday. Private parties will be held, however, and the usual crowds will gather in London's Piccadilly Circus.

In Paris, "sold-out" signs hang from nearly every bar and club as Parisians prepare for a night of champagne toasts.

SOVIET PARTIES

Russia and the Soviet satellite countries will celebrate with all-night parties. Starting Saturday the Communist countries will begin a round of children's parties.

Germans will begin celebrating with a huge carp dinner, toast the new year at midnight, then have dancing and merry-making until well into Saturday.

Hike Insurance Rates

BOSTON (UP)—Because of damage done by hurricanes Carol and Edna, windstorm insurance rates were scheduled to be boosted an average of 150 per cent today in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Rates in Maine were hiked 140 per cent Thursday night.

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private function in many a Victoria home.

On Saturday's entertainment program, in addition to movies (some of which planned midnight shows to greet 1955) there will be hockey in the Arena at 3 p.m.—Cougars against Calgary Stampeders.

The holiday sports calendar carries two soccer games, Sunday afternoon—Coast League's Victoria City versus Victoria West of VDL's first division, slated for Heywood Avenue at 2; and Heaney's against Butler Bros. at Beacon Hill, also at 2 o'clock.

Bowl Games, Famed Rose Parade

Football (American style) will dominate TV receivers Saturday. Four bowl games will be telecast. KOMO-TV, channel 4, will show the Arkansas-Georgia Tech Cotton Bowl classic at 10.45 and the Ohio State-USC game in the Rose Bowl at 1.45 p.m. KING, channel 5, will telecast the Sugar Bowl (Navy versus Mississippi) at 10.45 a.m., and KTNT, channel 11, will show the Orange Bowl clash between Duke and Nebraska. This telecast also is set for 10.45 a.m.

The famed Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif., will be televised by KOMO at 9.15 a.m.

Also on the New Year's Day sports program is a special series of yacht races by Royal Victoria Club "frostbite" sailors. The 1.30 p.m. races will engage 15 Davidson Dinghy and Sabot class boats in a total-point contest for a silver trophy donated by club member Bill Findlay. The cup will be presented by Lieut.-Governor Clarence Wallace at a 3.30 p.m. ceremony.

The Yacht Club appearance will be only one of Lieut.-Governor Wallace's public appearances on New Year's Day.

At Government House, beginning at 11 a.m., His Honor will shake hands with some 1,500 Victoria males making their traditional New Year's call on the Queen's representative.

Church, Civic, Military Receptions

Senior officers of the RCN will be hosts at the wardroom, HMCS Naden, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the commanding officer and officers of HMCS Malahat will hold their reception at the same time at the officers' club, HMC Dockyard.

At Work Point Barracks the commanding officer, officers and NCO's will receive callers from 9.30 to 11 a.m. From 10 a.m. to noon Royal Canadian Artillery officers will greet guests at the Bay Street Armories.

From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Victoria's mayor and aldermen will receive at city hall. Callers will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. by Bishop J. M. Hill at 740 View Street, and by the Esquimalt reeve and councillors at the municipal hall.

The Pacific Club will hold open house for members and guests between 2 and 3.30 p.m., while officers of Victoria Lodge No. 2, BPOE, and Dominion Grand Exalted Ruler C. C. Howard will receive Elks and friends from 1 to 4 p.m. at the lodge, 732 Cormorant Street.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

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the 11th month of the current year and officials were confident of reaching their perfect mark when an elderly man was killed on Helmcken Road.

Most of the Greater Victoria traffic deaths took place in the final quarter of the year. Only four died, all in the city, prior to Sept. 4.

The eight motor vehicle accidents which claimed lives this year were equally divided during daytime and night. Death struck in four daylight collisions and four after-dark crashes. One died at dusk, one in a murky dawn. Three were pedestrians.

Two charges of manslaughter were laid as results of street deaths in Victoria and one of careless driving. One manslaughter charge was dropped by the attorney-general's department. One youth charged with manslaughter is awaiting trial. The charge of careless driving resulted in conviction and a $50 fine.

FOUR MET DEATH

Most violent accident belonged to Saanich and claimed four lives in one crash. Four young people returning from a reunion party in a racy convertible died when the driver failed to negotiate a bend on Blenkinsop Road and struck a grove of trees.

When nearby residents arrived at the crash scene they found a mangled mess of metal and a car radio playing. But none could hear it. Three were dead and one unconscious. He died within the hour.

Here is the list of traffic deaths, including the Esquimalt drowning, which is omitted from the official total:

March 3—Charles H. Rowles, 65, blind city bandmaster, at Cook and Pembroke.

May 13—Peter Emery Bulmer, 30, sailor and father of five, Richmond and Leighton.

July 16—Miss Patricia Smith, 76, died 16 days after being struck at Fort and Blanshard.

September 4—John Anderson, 79, Calgary visitor, Yates and Douglas.

September 14—Dr. Leslie Charles Coleman, CIE, 75, internationally known cancer researcher, Royal Oak Avenue.

September 26—Miss Margaret Betty Winnifred Sargent, 34; Miss Mable Helen Laidlaw, 34; Brandon Henthorne, 30; James Jackson, 26—two English immigrants and dates who were returning from a party, Blenkinsop Road.

November 4—Alfred Wilkins, 39; Roy Joseph Gibson, 28; Richard A. Bowles, 17—workmen who drowned in a car which plunged into Esquimalt Graving Dock.

November 27—George W. Halliday, 81, struck down as he walked to visit his daughter on Helmcken Road near Gull.

WIRE BRIEFS

Hammarskjold Talks With Eden

LONDON (UP) — United Nations secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today on his delicate mission to Peiping to obtain freedom for 11 Imprisoned American airmen and other American and UN prisoners held by the Reds.

Reds Send Note to U.S.

MOSCOW (UP) — Reliable sources said the Soviet government sent a note to the United States embassy here today.

No details were available immediately from embassy sources or the Soviet radio and press.

Pope Given Blood

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII underwent another blood transfusion this morning but his doctors said the aged pontiff's slow recovery from his grave illness was progressing satisfactorily.

WEU PARLEY IN PARIS NEXT MONTH

BONN, Germany (UP)—The foreign ministers of the seven western European union countries may confer in Paris at the end of January on progress of the new alliance and settlement of the Saar dispute, informed sources said today.

The members of WEU are West Germany, France, Italy, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The January meeting was suggested informally several weeks ago but became a concrete possibility with French National Assembly approval of German and Italian entry into the WEU.

. . . BULLET HAS CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH HIM

Louisianan's Tale of Jet-Speed Rabbit Wins Year's Liars Title

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—A fib about jet-speed rabbits has won the title "world's champion liar" for Shelton R. Day of Baton Rouge, La., in the 1954 parade of fabrication by the Burlington Liars' Club.

Shelton's tainted truth was announced today as the big whopper of the year. He won custody, for one year, of the club's "gold-plated, diamond-studded medal."

The tale that carried off the prize in this, the silver anniversary year of the liars' club goes like this:

"The swamp rabbits down this way are so fast that we use high-powered rifles to hunt them instead of shotguns. Even then hunters never get any, unless they know the trick. To bag these rabbits on the run you have to aim fast, shoot, and then let out a shrill whistle. When you whistle the rabbit stops—and the bullet has a chance to catch up with him!"

HONORABLE MENTION

A Canadian trifler with the truth won an honorable mention. He is Stanley J. Smith of Ingersoll, Ont., who would have you believe this:

"There is a farmer living in North Oxford township who is so strong that he can lift an acre of ground and stand it on edge. He sows on one side to wheat and the other to oats—and harvests a double crop."

O. C. Hulett, president of the club and chairman of the board of judges, also announced—in honor of the 25 years of measuring the falsehoods of the world—the biggest liar of the last quarter-century.

He is the 1953 winner, Bruno Ceresa, who lived last year at Langeloth, Pa. The terrible tale he told may have had some effect on his whereabouts, but the judges, if they find him, have a suitable scroll waiting for Ceresa.

The monster of the quarter-century was:

"My grandfather had a clock so old that the shadow of the pendulum, swinging back and forth, had worn a hole in the back of the case."

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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VANCOUVER—NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked
Altex	31½	34
Amalgmated	—	6
AP Cons	28	29
Bata Pete	16	18
British Pete	5	—
Calnorth	12	—
Cdn Anacnda	11½	—
Cdn Atlntic	690	710
Cent Leduc	140	—
Chamberlain	20	28
Charter Oil	190	199
Con Mic Mc	262	265
Del Rio	113	115
Fargo		175
Fed Petrol	390	
Futurity	19	20
Gas Explor	67	70
Gen Petrol	500	—
Do A	500	—
Hargal Oil	4	5
High Crest	14	—
Hghwd Sarce	10	
Home Oil	—	800
Liberal	325	340
Long Island	7	—
Mercury	6½	7
Midwest	167	170
Mill City	22	24
New Sprior	240	250
Okalta	135	145
Pacific Pete	12	
Peace R Gas	860	880
Royal Cndn	6½	7½
Sparmac	23	25
Spooner Oils	15	
Sunset Oils	25	—
Trns Mntain	—	34
United	110	120
Vanalta	16½	17
Vantor Exp	45	47
Yank Princ	78	80
York Oil	8½	—
MINES		
Ad Astra	—	17
Amer Stndrd	10	11
Base Metals	30	—
Beaver Lodge	55	57
Beta Gamma	—	27
Bralorne	282	290
Cdn Collier	950	970
Canam Cop	50	—
Cansa Caribu	4½	—
Cariboo Gld	82	85
Clmn Col A	10½	—
Do B	12	—
Clmbia L & Z	3	—
Cronin Babine	3	4
Dorreen	3½	4
Estella	12	13
Gnt Mascot	54	55
Goldfields U	43	47
Granby	11½	12¾
Grandview	30	32
Hamil	10	12
Hghlnd Belle	42	—
Indian	3	5
Kooty B Mtls	2	3
Nat Exp	106	108
Nesbitt Lbln	185	—
New Taku	—	21
NW Ventures	30	34
Pac Nickel	23	24
Pato Cons	—	660
Pioneer Gld	215	225
Prmier Brder	3½	4
Privateer	4	4⅞
Quat Copper	14½	15
Red Hawk	2½	3¼
Reeves McD	165	—
Rix Athab	135	140
Sheep Creek	81	85
Silbak Prmier	7½	9
Sil-van Cons	8½	10
Silver Ridge	28	30
Silvr Stndrd	70	76
Spud Valley	2½	5
Suquash	—	5
Taylr Brdge	28	—
Trans-Con R	34	—
Utica	1	2
Vananda	1½	2½
Van Roi	3	3½
West Explor	51	59
W Potash	49	52
West Tngstn	9	9½
Yale	39	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Alta Distil	185	190
Do VT	170	180
BC Elc 4½%	51½	—
BC Forest Pro	8	9
BC Power	26	26¼
BC Telephne	44¼	44½
BC Turf	83	
Cdn W Lmbr	13¼	15⅛
Capital Est	490	500
Coast Brew	460	—
Crown Zeller	60½	62
Grwrs Wine	325	—
Inoland	345	350
Int Brew	500	—
Johnston St	10¼	
MacMillan B		28½
Neon Prods	25	28
Powell River	43¼	44
Sidney Robf	20	—
Sun Publish	36	—
West Pper A	21¾	—
Do B	21¾	22¼
W Plywood	9½	9¾

NEW YORK

	Close
Allied Chemicals	102⅝
American Can	44¾
American Smelter	45⅛
American T & T	175
American Tobacco	65½
American Woolen	22⅝
Anaconda Copper	52
Beth Steel	109¼
Chrysler	71¼
Corn Products	84¾
Du Pont	167½
Eastman Kodak	72⅛
Gen Electric	46¾
Gen Foods	76¼
Gen Motors	97⅞
Goodyear Tire	108⅝
Gulf Oil	66
Inter Harvester	37¾
Inter T & T	25⅞
Inter Nickel	58⅞
Johns-Manville	88¼
Kennecott Copper	105½
Nat Distillers	23⅝
Northern Pacific	71⅝
Ohio Oil	68⅝
Procter & Gamble	97¾
Radio	38½
Republic Steel	87⅞
Schenley Distillers	26⅝
Standard Calif	77
Standard NJ	110⅝
Sears Roebuck	77¼
Sunray Oil	72¼
Socony Vacuum	54⅝
St. Regis Paper	40½
Texas Corp	86
Union Carbide	86¼
United Aircraft	78¼
US Steel	73⅝
Westinghouse Elec	80½
Woolworth	51¾

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Akatich Yuk	61	65
Algom Uran	13	13¼
Amal Larder	13	14
Anacn Lead	325	330
Anglo-Huron	13⅜	13¾
Ankeno	9	9½
Aquarus Por	20	21
Armistice	12	14
Ascot Metls	53	54
Aumacho	17	18
Aumaque	12½	13
Aunor	225	
Bagamac	14½	15¼
Barnat	127	128
Barvu Mine	145	150
Barymin	258	259
Base Metals	32	33
Beaugage	365	375
Beavr Lodge	32	33
Belleterre	285	295
Bevcourt	18	18½
Bibis Yukon	11	12½
Bobjo	26	27
Bonville	17	18
Bralorne	282	290
Brewis RL	11	11½
Broulan	145	150
Brunswick	950	975
Buffadison	7	7¼
Buf Ankerite	60¼	65
Buf Canadn	15½	16
Buffalo RL	4½	5⅞
Bulldog Yukn	9	10½
Bulolo	660	680
Calder Bous	19½	20
Callinan	16	17
Camp Chib	400	415
Campbl RL	825	835
Can Malart	38	45
Cariboo Gld	80	83
Carnegie	21	23
Cassiar	635	645
Castle Trth	295	315
Cent Pat	70	75
Cent Porc	16	18
Chem Rsrch	370	375
Chesterville	32½	35
Chimo	140	144
Chrom M-S	195	210
Citra-Lartic	19	20
Coch Willns	83	90
Coast Copr	185	200
Colomac YK	4½	5
Coniaurum	43	45
Con Denisn	222	230
Con Dis YK	266	270
Con Howey	280	284
Cons Moshr	71	72
Conwest	315	320
Croin Persh	17	20
Deldona	23	23½
Delnite	102	109
Detta Minrls	23	24½
Dome Mines	17¼	17½
Donalda	36	37
Duvex	17	18
Dyno	105	107
East Malart	289	290
East Sullivn	520	525
East Metals	92	93
Elder	62	69
Emerald	21	23
Estella	12	12¾
Eureka	109	110
Falconbridge	23⅝	23⅞
Frobisher	440	450
Geco	10½	10¾
Geneva Lake	16½	16¾
Giant YK	780	810
Gods Lake	73	75
Goldale	24½	26
Golden Man	170	175
Goldcrest	18	19
Goldora Mine	5⅛	6
Goldfields U	44	46
Gulf Lead	7	8
Graham Bou	36½	37
Gul Por	60	62
Gunnar Gld	10	10⅛
Hallnor	300	340
Hasaga	19	20
Headway	22	23
Heath Gold	10½	11
Heva	4¼	4¾
Highlnd Bell	42	45
Hollinger	16⅝	16⅞
Homer Yukn	15½	16
Hosco	6¼	6½
Hudson Bay	53¼	53½
Indian	5½	5¾
Inspiration	195	197
Iso Uranium	39	40
Jacknife	5½	6
Jack Waite	9	11½
Jaculet	7	8
Jellicoe	16½	
Joburke	10	11
Joliet Quebec	47¼	49
Kayrand	6¼	7
Kerr Addisn	16⅝	16¾
Kerr Lake	28	39
Keyboycon	11	11½
Kirk-Hud B	46	50
Kirk Lake	43	45
Labrador	825	835
Lk Dufault	73	77
Lk Lingman	17	18
Lake Osu	22	24½
Lake Shore	580	600
La Luz	200	210
Lamaque	410	415
Lp Cadillac	14	14½
Lavalie	7	8
Leitch Gold	66	69
Lit Long Lac	65	67
Lomega	4⅞	5
Lorado	445	450
Louvicourt	17	17¾
Lynk YK	7⅛	8½
Macassa	182	185
McDonald	62	65
Macfie Exp	12	12½
Mackeno	48	50
McL Cocksh	180	184
Madsen RL	165	170
Magnet	9½	9¾
Mal Goldfld	183	188
Man & East	41½	42
Maralgo	13½	14
Marcus	9	9¾
McIntyre	71	72¼
McKenzie RL	40	43
McMarm RL	15	16
McWatters	14	14½
Mentor Exp	10	10½
Meta Uran	100	101
Mining Corp	17½	17⅝
Moneta	49½	50
Nat Expl	107	110
Negus	16	17
Nesbitt Lab	185	190
New Calumet	55½	58
New Delhi	105	108
N Dickenson	266	267
New Goldvue	11	11½
N Harricana	25	26
N Hugh Mal	8	9
New Jason	5¼	6¼
N Laguerre	6¼	7
N Larder U	105	106
Newlund	13	15
New Marlon	12½	12¾
N Mylamac	33	34
Nipissing	230	240
Nisto	9½	10
Noranda	81¾	82¼
Norlartic	11	12
Normetals	330	375
North Inca	8⅛	8¼
O'Brien Gold	55	56
O'Leary Mal	25½	26
Ogama Rock	9	13
Ont Pyrites	115	117
Opemiska C	240	241
Osisko Lake	47	49
Pamour Porc	68	70
Paymaster	40	41
Pend Oreille	475	495
Perron Gold	26	30
Pickle Crow	130	135
Pioneer Gld	211	215
Placer Dev	32	32¼
Powell Ryn	62	67
Preston	590	595
Pronto Urn	550	555
Que Copper	115	119
Que Labra	9½	10
Que Manitou	72	77
Que Met Ing	335	350
Que Nickel	150	152
Queenston	22	23½
Quemont	21½	21¾
Radiore	93	95
Red Pop Gold	15	16
Rv M'donald	160	165
Regcourt	5¼	6
Rix-Atha	135	138
San Antonio	212	215
Shawkey	7½	8
Sheep Creek	77	90
Sherit Gord	510	515
Sigma	520	550
Silanco	11	11⅛
Silver Miller	111	112
Silver Std	70	75
Siscoe	41	42
Star Olsen	13	14
Steeloy	5	5⅛
Steeprock	790	800
Sudbury Irn	44	45
Sullivan	610	615
Sylvanite	165	170
Teck Hughes	440	445
Thompson-L	15	16
Transc Res	36	39¾
U Asbestos	480	490
U Keno Hill	630	660
Upper Cda	127	128
Ventures	22½	23
Wt Amulet	12	12¼
West Ashley	13½	14
Wiltsey-Cogh	7½	7¾
Winch Larder	7	7¾
Wr Hargrvs	212	215
Yale Lead	39	40
YK Bear	162	163
Yukeno	10⅛	10½

TORONTO MINES

(Quotations an Hour Before Market's Close)

Abitibi com	26⅞	27
Do pfd	25½	25⅞
Acadia Atlntic	8¼	8¾
Do A	22⅛	—
Do pfd	105½	107
Algoma Steel	52¾	53
Aluminum	74¾	74⅞
5¼% pfd	106½	107
Ang-C Pip p	54½	54¾
Argus Corp	22¾	23
Do pfd	112	114¾
Ashdwn H B	14¾	15
Atlas Steel	15⅝	14¾
Bathurst A	58½	60
Beatty Bros	7	7¼
Bell Telephne	46¾	46⅞
Brazil Tracn	8⅜	8½
B-A Oil	29½	29¾
BC El 4% pfd	92	93
Do 4½% p	102½	—
Do 5% pfd	52⅜	52½
BC Frst Pro	8¾	8⅞
BC Packrs A	16½	—
Do B	13	
BC Power	26	26¼
BC Telephne	44	44½
Bruck Mill A	12	12½
Do B	6	—
Bldng Prod	45½	—
Burlingtn Stl	25½	26
Burns & C A	66½	74
Do B	51	54
Brrrd Dry A	7¾	8
Cda Cement	145	148
Do pfd	31½	—
Cdn Iron Fd	22¾	23¼
Cdn Malting	71½	74
Cdn Pckrs A	38¼	39
Do B	34¾	35½
Cdn Permnt	84	84¾
Cdn Stemshp	22	23
Do pfd	13	13¼
Cdn Brew	25⅜	25⅛
Cdn Canners	31	
Cdn C & Fd	22½	22¾
Do A	22½	23
Cdn Celanese	24½	25
Do $1 pfd	17½	21
Do $1.75 pfd	35	35½
Cdn Ch & Cl	9⅛	9¼
Cdn Dredge	16½	17
Cdn Loco	21¼	25
Cdn Oil	18½	18¾
CPR	31¼	31½
Cdn Vickers	32¾	33
Chatco Steel	4¼	5
Do pfd	6½	7
Cockshutt	8⅛	8¼
Cons M & S	31	31⅛
Consum Gas	23⅛	23½
Corby's A	17⅝	18
Do B	17⅛	17¼
Cosmos Imp	11¼	12
Crown Zeller	61⅛	62
Distilrs-Seag	33	33¼
Dom Fnd Stl	20	20⅜
Do pfd	103¾	104
Dom Magnes	13⅝	13¾
Dom Stl Coal	17⅜	17½
Dom Stores	29½	29¾
Dom Tar	9⅞	10
Do pfd	23½	25
Dom Textile	7½	7⅝
Dow Brew	25¼	
Eddy Pap A		34
TH Sstabrks	19¼	23
Famous Play	28	28⅜
Fanny Farm	27¾	28
Fedrl Grain	26	26⅞
Fleet Mfg	180	185
Ford Can A	108½	110
Foundation	18	19½
Fraser Co	25¾	26½
Gatinau Pow	27⅝	27¾
Do 5% pfd	111	113
Gen Dynam	77	77¾
Gen Motors	95	95¼
Gen St Ware	10¾	11
Do pfd	99	103
Goodyear	158	159
Do pfd	53⅛	53¼
Grt L Paper	30½	30¾
Grt W Coal A	7½	8
Do B	5¾	6
Gypsum Lim	55	55½
Harding Cpt	8	8⅜
Hayes Steel	33¾	34
Hwrd Smith	30½	31
Imperial Oil	39¾	40
Imp Tbcco	10¼	10⅜
Ind Accptnce	53½	55
Int Brze pfd	17¾	18
Int Mtls A	33¼	34
Int Nickel	56⅞	57
Int Paper	85	
Int Petrlum	27½	28
Int Utltes	36¾	37
Kelvinator	20⅛	21¾
Labatts	21¾	22
Lk of Woods	44¼	45
Laura Sec	17½	—
Loblaw A	45⅜	48
Do B	68	69
McMillan B	28¼	28½
Map Lf Mllng	9	9½
Mas-Harris	9⅝	9¾
McC Frntnc	35⅛	35½
M & O Ppr	50¼	54½
Rbt Mtchll	19	21¾
Molson's A	24	24⅛
Mont Loco	17½	18½
Moore Corp	34	34¼
Nat Drug	13	13¼
Do pfd	14¼	14½
Nat Grocers	11¾	12¼
Nat Stl Car	26	26½
N Wre Wvng	35	40
Ogilvie Flour	34¼	35
Ontario Stl	24	25
Orange Crh	350	360
Page Hersey	70¼	72
Powell River	43¾	44
Power Corp	49½	49¾
Price Bros	44½	45¼
Russell Indrs	16½	17⅛
St Law Corp	69¼	70
Shwngn com	53	53½
Sick's Br cm	27	27¾
Do VT	27½	28
Simpson's	20¼	20⅜
Std Paving	27	27½
Steel of Cda	46	46½
Taylor Prsn	10	10¼
Do pfd	10¾	
Trdr Fnan A	43⅜	43½
Thrift Stores	34¾	35
Union Gas	44½	45¼
United Crp A	28½	32
Do B	18⅝	19
United Steel	14⅜	14⅝
Hiram Wlkr	68	68½
Westeel	22¼	22⅜
Wstn Cda Br	23	23¼
Wtn Grocer	100	125
Do A	38½	38¾
George Wstn	62	63½
Zeller's	27	29
BANKS		
Montreal	44¼	45
Nova Scotia	54	54¾
Toronto	57⅛	59
Commerce	40	40¼
Dominion	42½	43
Imperial	50	—
Royal	50½	51

TORONTO OILS

	Bid	Offer
Albermont	96	100
AP Cons	26	27½
Anglo Can	505	515
Bailey Selb	695	700
Banff Oils	205	209
Britalta	330	335
Calgy & Ed	15	15¼
Calvan Con	615	620
Can Colliers	965	990
Can Atlntic	690	700
Can Decalta	57	64
Can Devin	185	189
Can Pipline	162	165
Cent Leduc	130	135
Charter Oil	192	200
Con Mismac	261	265
Con Peak	12	12½
Del Rio	113	115
Duvex	17	19½
Fargo Oil	168	170
Federated P	395	400
Gas Expl	63	65
General P	505	510
Do A	505	515
Great Plains	20⅛	20¼
G S Grass	330	335
Gridoil	950	955
Home Oil	800	810
Huky	700	710
Int Pr Pipe	302	304
Jupiter	162	170
Kroy	115	119
Liberal	325	335
Merrill Pete	870	900
Nw Bristol	225	228
N W Dom	225	228
N Superior	235	240
North Can	475	480
Okalta	140	141
Pacific Pete	12½	12¾
Pan Western	29	30
Peace River	865	880
Petrol O&G	40½	41
Royalite	11½	12
Scurry	108	109
Secrty Free	195	200
Souris	32	38
Trans Empr	196	200
Trans Mount	33½	34
Triad	440	445
United	112	115
West Lease	570	575
Wilrich	45	46

Homes in Canada Could Cost Less

TORONTO (CP)—Prices of houses may tend downward in the coming year, J. A. Weber, president of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, says in a New Year forecast.

Selling prices of new houses, he stated, may be slightly lower due to increasing competition and adoption of more efficient building techniques, notably prefabrication.

Selling prices of older homes would likely continue a downward trend evidenced in the last six months. The decline, however, would be gradual and no sharp drop was expected.

Newsprint Production Hits All-Time High

MONTREAL (BUP) — Canadian International Paper Company reports it set an all-time production record in 1954 by turning out 850,000 tons of newsprint in its three mills.

President Vernon E. Johnson said the production reflected partial completion of a $42,000,000 postwar expansion program designed to bring CIP's newsprint maunfacturing capacity to 920,000 tons a year by 1956.

World demand for newsprint has increased rapidly since the Second World War, with United States and other world markets looking to Canada as their major supplier, Johnson said.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

Industrials ... 251.50, up 1.1
20 rails ... 145.86, up 0.13
15 utilities ... 62.47, up 0.62
65 stocks ... 150.24, up 0.19
Shares: 3,240,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials ... 383.92, up 0.33
Golds ... 82.21, up 0.33
Base Metals ... 161.60, up 0.90
Western Oils ... 102.91, up 2.36
Shares: 5,603,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Idustrials ... 251.50, up 1.1
Utilities ... 119.40, up .3
Golds ... 70.36, up .1
Pulp, Papers 1,163.35, up 2.26
Shares: 365,200.

Chamber Chief Expects Jump In Production

MONTREAL (CP)—Higher output in 1955 and rising labor income were predicted today by G. S. Thorvaldson, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thorvaldson said in a year-end statement gross national production in the coming year will probably match the record 1953 total provided there is no repetition of this year's partial crop failure.

Industrial production would likely climb a few points and although winter unemployment might be more intense in spots, more persons would be at work in 1955. At the same time there would be more looking for work.

It was essential that Canada make greater efforts to lower costs, increase productivity and find additional markets for goods abroad, he said.

"To accomplish this will require good management, good government and good performance by labor," he said. "Sustained efforts to business should be directed toward greater efficiency and aggressive selling to cope with the present stage of vigorous competition that was lacking when demand exceeded available supply."

COUNTRY ADJUSTING

He said the "modest" decline in gross national product in 1954 "reflected a leveling off" but there were many signs that the country is "adjusting itself well both economically and psychologically."

"Despite declines and soft spots in some sectors, it is encouraging to note the many factors of strength underlying our economy," he said.

Canada still offered possibilities for dynamic growth, he said. Income and saving were being well maintained and large capital outlays were in prospect for the coming year. Moreover, population was rising and technological developments would "continue to have a stabilizing effect."

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—The reported sale of two cargoes of Canadian barley to the United Kingdom featured year-end trade today on the Winnipeg grain exchange. Prices showed a firm tone.

Small parcels of barley also were reported sold to the United Kingdom and to the continent and the business was reflected in the pit where offerings were light.

Oats trade was mostly domestic. Flax and rye trade was local and light.

There was no information on overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat.

IWA and domestic No. 1 durum were down ⅛ cent. Other wheat prices were unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	85½	85¾	85½	85½
May	84	84⅛	83⅞	84⅛
July	80½	80¾	80½	80¾
Rye—				
December	112¾	113¼	112⅝	113¼
May	117¼	118⅛	117¼	117⅞
July	116⅝	117⅝	116⅝	117¼
Barley—				
December	118¾	119⅝	118¾	119⅝
May	116½	117⅝	116⅝	117⅝
July	109⅝	110¼	109⅝	110
Flaxseed—				
December	301	302¼	301	301¼
May	306⅜	308⅜	306½	306¾
July	301½	302½	301	301

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 95⅛.
Barley—No. 3 cw 6 row 122⅝.
Rye—No. 2 cw 113¼, track 113⅝.
Flax—No. 2 cw 294⅜, track 302¼.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Small price changes ruled in grains in an abbreviated session on the Board of Trade today.

Old-crop wheat futures showed some strength on prospect of good exports in January, but the new crop months lagged.

Wheat closed ⅝ lower to 1½ higher, March 2.34⅛-¼; corn ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.55⅝-½; oats ⅜ lower to ½ higher, March 78¼; rye ½ lower to ½ higher, March 1.19¾-1.18¾; and soybeans unchanged to 1½ higher, Jan. 2.86-2.85½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	233	234¼	232⅝	234⅛
May	228⅞	230	228⅞	229⅞
July	216⅞	217⅞	215⅞	215⅞
Corn—				
March	155¼	155¾	155¼	155⅝
May	158	158	157⅝	157⅞
July	159	159⅝	159	159⅝
Oats—				
March	78⅜	78¾	78	78¼
May	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	75½
July	71	71¼	70½	71¼
Rye—				
March	119¼	120	118¾	119¼
May	122¼	123	122	122⅝
July	123⅝	124¼	123¼	124
Soybeans—				
January	284¼	286¼	283¾	286
March	282	284⅛	282	283¼
May	281	283	280½	282¼

Bond Market Quiet

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were generally unchanged in dull trading on Montreal bond markets today.

Mid-term Canadas were a shade easier on the government market, but there were no features. The corporate market was unchanged.

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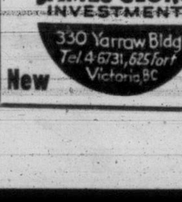

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STOCK MARKET SUMMARIES

West Oils Zoom On U.S. Buying

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market maintained its booming morning strength toward today's close.

Western oils showed the greatest gains and their index climbed 24 points. Almost the whole group climbed with gains ranging up to almost $1 in some issues. Brokers credited heavy New York buying.

Calgary and Edmonton touched $15.75 and was ahead 87½ cents at 2 p.m. Bailey Selburn A touched $7.45, Charter $7.05 and Amurex, Canadian Williston, Central Explorers, Home Oil, New Superior and Sapphire were also strong.

Base metals climbed 1¼ points in the index with Consolidated Smelters ahead a major fraction and Hudson Bay strong. Senior golds were easier but juniors were ahead.

Industrials were actively traded with almost all sections booming ahead. International Pete was strong.

Steels Big N.Y. Feature

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market roared ahead today in its final 1954 session at the highest levels of the year.

Not since the peak days of 1929 has the market on average been so high. Prices were up 1 to around 3 points with some going ahead of that level.

Steels were the big feature with the shares of smaller companies especially active and higher. Motors also were active and higher, and in the afternoon the aircrafts enjoyed a buying flurry. A long list of individual issues were sought out of rising prices.

Canadian stocks on the New York exchange were mixed. Hiram Walker advanced one point and Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and International Nickel dropped ⅛.

On the American exchange, Royalite Oil gained ⅝.

Imperial Oil Shows Improvement

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were generally firmer in moderately active trading on the stock market today.

Minnesota and Ontario gained ¾ and Imperial Oil ⅝. Half-point advances were scored by Industrial Acceptance, Howard Smith and Shawinigan.

Power Corporation slipped ½ and Abitibi ⅜.

Papers, steels, senior metals, senior oils, miscellaneous industrials and utilities showed narrow improvement. Beverages, carriers and banks were mainly unchanged.

Mines edged forward with Lorado advancing 50 cents and United Asbestos 10.

Anglo-Canadian gained 30 cents in a firm western oil section.

Industrials Capture Attention at London

LONDON (Reuters)—The old year ended on a firm note on the stock market though fixed-interest securities were affected by interest rate uncertainties and gilts dropped to lower levels.

Among rails, Canadian Pacific eased. There was good selective demand for industrial equities, however, and gains were fairly widespread.

Gains were recorded in steels, leading tobaccos, newsprints and motors. Many miscellaneous items improved, with Hudson's Bay particularly firm.

Gold shares were quiet, but coppers gained ground and rubbers continued in demand. Oils responded to American optimism regarding 1955. The dollar stock reflected the overnight trend on Wall Street.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 69s, Boots Pure Drug 29s 1½d, Canadian Pacific $60 (ex-dividend), Central Mining 40s 3d., Courtaulds 40s 10½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 156s 9d Imperial Chemical 42s, Imperial Tobacco 59s 9d, Metal Box 80s 9d, Mexican Eagle 23s, Rand Mines 75s.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £65½, British 3½s War Loans £87¼, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £102 13/16.

Financial Times index of stocks: 184.0, 1954 high, up 0.5.

INVESTMENT FUNDS

	Bid	Asked
Balance Mutual	469	515
Can. Invest. Fund	780	856
Commonwealth Inter.	664	730
Corporate Invetsors	736	800
Grouped Income	631	697
Leverage of Canada	486	534
Mutual Accumulation Fund	514	558
Mutual Income Fund	449	488
Resources of Canada	622	684
Diversified Securities A	1550	
Do B	335	360
Trans Canada A	2300	
Do B	2350	
Do C	485	520

John Jukes Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. E. John Jukes, 67-year-old Vancouver financier, died at Coronado, Calif., Thursday.

He was long prominent in British Columbia mining and investment fields as head of A. E. Jukes & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Jukes had been a member of the Vancouver stock exchange since 1909 and served two terms as its president.

Maj. A. H. Jukes of Victoria is a brother.

Red Nations Catching Up In Steel Race

NEW YORK (AP)—The Free World's advantage in steel production over Communist-dominated lands slipped in 1954 from its previous lead of 4 to 1 to 3 to 1, Iron Age, the national metal-working weekly, says.

Impressive gains in steel production by countries behind the Iron Curtain combined with a decline in output by the Free World.

World steel production dropped 5.2 per cent from the 1953 record, largely because of a 20.8 per cent decline in U.S. output. World production in 1954 is given as 245,190,000 net tons compared with 258,706,000 tons in 1953.

PRODUCE MORE STEEL

The Soviet bloc produced 7.7 per cent more steel while output in the Free World sank 9 per cent.

In the United States, steel production this year totaled 88,300,000 tons compared with 111,600,000 tons last year. Russia's production this year was 44,900,000 tons compared with 41,800,000 tons last year.

So the advantage of the U.S. over Russia dropped from about 3 to 1 last year to 2 to 1 this year.

CANADIAN OUTPUT DOWN

Of the 27 countries listed in the Iron Age study, all but two—the U.S. and Canada—gained over 1953. The Canadian decline was 24.1 per cent.

CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN

Maintaining the year's tempo, bank clearings for Greater Victoria show a $735,037 gain this week over the same period of last year.

Total of cheques cleared during the week ended Thursday night was $7,045,086, Victoria Clearing House reports. Total in the same week of 1953 was $6,310,049.

Insurance Premiums Poured Into Housing

TORONTO (CP) — Life insurance companies in Canada invested some $410,000,000 in housing in 1954, 18 per cent more than last year.

Canadians put nearly $2,600,000,000 of additional insurance on their lives during the year. This brought total life insurance owned by Canadians to $23,000,000,000.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated the fifteenth day of September, 1953, executed by and between Consolidated Finance Company Ltd., Olympic Insurance Agencies Ltd., and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation as trustee, securing the 6% Series "A" Debentures of the said Consolidated Finance Company Ltd., the said Trustee has by drawing, selected for redemption on the 31st day of January, 1955, at 103% of their par value and with accrued interest to the said date of redemption debentures bearing the following numbers:

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Each debenture when delivered up for redemption must have attached thereto the coupon due March 15th, 1955, and all subsequent coupons.

Interest on the said debentures will cease to accrue from the 31st day of January, 1955.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1954.

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Wholesalers' Markup Shown To Be Lower

OTTAWA (BUP) — Most wholesalers in six out of seven lines of business charged a lower markup on their goods in 1953 than they did in 1951, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

It studied the operating results of a sampling of the wholesale trades and found also that the operating expenses of five of the seven lines were higher in 1953 than in 1951. Net operating profit ratios were lower for six of the seven.

The seven lines for which data was published today were hardware, plumbing and heating supplies, automotive parts and accessories, drugs, drygoods, piece goods and footwear.

The survey revealed that hardware wholesalers charged an average markup 19.45 per cent in 1953, compared with 20.49 per cent in 1951. They had a net operating profit of 4.8 cents on the dollar, compared with a profit of 6.73 cents in 1951.

Plumbing and heating supply wholesalers had an average markup of 16.99 per cent in 1953, compared to 17.78 in 1951 and net operating profits of 4.42 cents on the sales dollar compared with 5.81 cents in 1951.

In the automotive parts and accessories lines, the markup in 1953 averaged 24.91 per cent, compared with 25.29 per cent in 1951, and the net operating profit averaged 3.29 cents on the sales dollar last year compared with 4.82 cents two years earlier.

Wholesale drug companies used an average markup of 12.36 per cent in 1953 compared with 13.43 per cent in 1951, and their net operating profits were 1.92 cents on the sales dollar last year, compared with 2.48 per cent in 1951.

In drygoods, the markup last year was 16.01 per cent, compared with 16.96 per cent in 1951, and the average net operating profit was 1.64 cents on the sales dollar in 1953, compared with 3.1 cents.

Wholesalers of piece goods had an average markup of 16.1 per cent of net sales in 1953, compared with 15.19 in 1951. Their net operating profits amounted to 1.2 cents on the sales dollar in 1953, compared with 1.38 cents in 1951.

Footwear wholesalers showed markups of 13.51 per cent in 1953, and 14.07 per cent in 1951. Net operating profits rose from 0.25 cents on the sales dollar in 1951 to 1.07 cents in 1953.

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying U.S. cash cheques at 3⅝ per cent discount. Selling U.S. cheques at 2⅞ per cent; cash at 2⅝ per cent. Silver at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth $1.03½ American. Pound sterling worth $2.78½.

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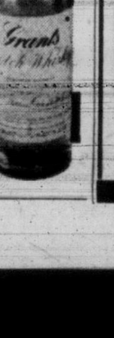

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Business Confident Boom Will Continue

By WALTER BREEDE JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—United States business surged ahead this week in sharp contrast to the let-down of a year ago.

The stock market swept to a new series of 24-year highs.

Industrial production perked up, with a new burst of activity expected after the holiday weekend.

Retailers looked back on the biggest Christmas season they had ever known. Department store sales in New York during Christmas week showed an 18 per cent gain over 1953.

The keynote almost everywhere was confidence at least for the near term.

President Harlow H. Curtice of General Motors said American business would be "substanitally better" than in 1954, "and it will probably exceed even the record level of 1953." He cited high employment, high personal income, and lower taxes.

Eugene Holman, chairman of Standard Oil Co. New Jsresy, said the $785,000,000 spent by his company adding to and improving facilities in 1954 may be exceeded in 1955. He forecast U.S. demand for oil will increase 5 per cent.

STEEL PRODUCTION UP

Steel production for this week was scheduled at 77.4 per cent of capacity. It was 72.4 per cent last week.

The auto industry, after a brief slowdown for the holidays, braced itself for a massive drive.

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TRAIL WILL PROTEST RUMORED GRANT LOSS

TRAIL (CP)—Reports that the provincial government plans to withdraw the motor vehicles grant to municipalities were heard at a council meeting here. Mayor E. G. Fletcher said there has been government hints that the grant will be withdrawn. Council adopted a protest resolution for presentation to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Motor license revenues are shared with municipalities by provincial government on a formula related to motor car populations locally. In principle, the municipalities' share is to defray its cost of policing motor traffic and also providings roadways. Victoria in 1953 got $143,284.88 as its share of motor fees, about 2% of its total civic revenues. This year's payment is expected to be about the same. Saanich got $75,000 last year and expected $78,000 for 1954.

Vancouver Board Refuses to Apologize

Action Follows After City Prosecutor Advises Cameraman Open to Criminal Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver police commission said Thursday it owed no apology to a newspaper photographer who was detained by police after taking a forbidden picture of a robbery suspect.

The commission also threatened that a "proper criminal charge" was possible in this and other such cases where newspapermen acted contrary to police instructions.

Detention of Vancouver Province photographer Bob Olsen for a half-hour after he took a picture of a robbery suspect two weeks ago resulted in the worst press-police relations in this west coast city's history.

Olsen said he took the picture against police orders after promising it would not be published until proof of the suspect's guilt was established.

LIABLE TO CHARGE

City prosecutor Stewart McMorran said "a proper criminal charge lies against the photographer, his employers and other newspapers for unlawfully and wilfully attempting, by their actions in publishing the photograph in question, to obstruct the course of justice."

The picture, with the face blanked out, was carried by The Province and The Vancouver Sun.

The suspect, Stanley J. Charboyer, 24, and Gerald F. James, 23, pleaded guilty to robbery with violence when they appeared in police court Dec. 17, and were sentenced to three years each.

Province published A. W. Moscarella demanded an apology from authorities, claiming Olsen's detention was a "direct infringement on the liberty of an individual."

After Mr. McMorran stated there was a definite criminal charge to cover the incident, he said prosecution against Olsen "would not be without prejudice on one side or the other because of the publicity given to the incident."

He said the photograph, although blanked out, "would be of very material assistance in making . . . identification," important facial characteristics, such as brushed back hair, high forehead, lip, chin and jaw, he said, were obvious in the picture.

In his report to the commission meeting, Mr. McMorran said the Olsen incident was not an isolated occurrence. He said other pictures had been published against police orders in the past.

Mayor Fred Hume, other member and chairman of the three-man commission, Thursday invited the executives of the three daily newspapers and the radio stations to meet with them to discuss the handling of crime news.

Flying Club Roars Up in Banner Year

Victoria Flying Club had its "biggest year" in 1954, according to president Dr. Arthur Nash.

With only 130 enrolled at the beginning of the year, membership now is 175. Members qualified for total of 12 commercial and 21 private pilots' licenses in the past 12 months.

Many licensees became instructors, increasing the club's complement to 10.

Eighteen members of the RCAF reserve were licensed also, four months ahead of their allotted time. Nine were given instructors' ratings, five received commercial licenses and four earned private licenses.

Eight members of the Air Cadet League obtained private licenses.

Licenses will be presented at the club's annual banquet

Gregg Predicts More Winter Jobs Next Year

Labor Minister Reviews 1954

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian job opportunities should be better this winter than a year ago, Labor Minister Gregg said Thursday.

In his year-end review of labor conditions, he added there appears no reason for being gloomy about Canada's long-range prospects.

Discussing unemployment, Mr. Gregg laid it to a period of adjustment in Canadian economy, but he said that since last summer indications have pointed to stability and to some improvement in the level of economic activity.

"In view of recent developments such as the higher level of activity in residential construction, more employment in logging and lumbering, the improvement in mining and the steady growth of employment in the service and trade industries, job opportunities should be somewhat more numerous than a year ago, although offsetting this will be the continued growth of the labor force."

GLOOM UNNECESSARY

"It is difficult to foretell long-range future developments, but there appears to be no real reason for being gloomy.

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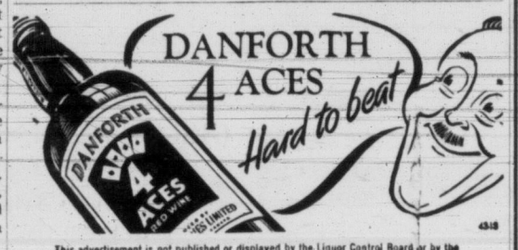

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Fun, Frolic, TV To Greet New Year

HOME CALENDAR IN THIS ISSUE

A 1955 calendar, ideal for the home, appears in Week-end Magazine in this issue. Printed in color in the centre spread, it can be taken out and hung on the wall as it is, mounted on cardboard or framed.

House Parties Favored Here

The new Year will come in many festive guises in Victoria tonight—but the home fireside will have an inside track, thanks to the miracle of TV and the coaxial cable.

Thousands will welcome 1955 at parties, posh and otherwise, including a unique one in an Esquimalt church. There'll be crowds at Watchnight services as cathedral bells and fire sirens sound in the new year.

But in many of the 9,000 Greater Victoria homes with TV sets, fireside festivity will keep celebrants chained to chesterfield chairs. They'll have grandstand seats for 1955's raucous roar in New York's Times Square and the procession of 1955 across the continent's night spots.

Though the emphasis will be on the fireside, there'll be thousands of celebrants in public places.

Parties galore are on the New Year's Eve agenda, ranging from Esquimalt United Church's party, where frolic will be combined with a midnight religious observance, to the Crystal Garden, where 1,500 will dance the New Year in.

There's no way of estimating total cost of tonight's festivities here. But if all the dollars paid for tickets, gowns, corsages and refreshment were stacked on end they'd not over-top the piles of bromo that will be called for in the cold greyness of the morning after.

Weatherman, Police Aid Motorists

Except for alcohol there should be few difficulties in the way of motorists. Driving conditions will be "fairly good," weatherman Bill Mackie predicts, though showers are expected late in the evening. Mixed rain and snow may fall on the higher levels, but the weatherman sees little chance of snow in the Greater Victoria area.

There will be occasional showers New Year's Day, Mr. Mackie said, but the day generally will be fair and sunny. Winds Saturday will reach 30 miles per hour from the west, and temperatures tonight and Saturday will range between 40 and 45 degrees.

One motoring headache easily can be avoided by city drivers. Greater Victoria police forces will operate a "take me home" service for motorist who've had one too many.

Tonight's festivities will continue in restrained form Saturday. Dozens of New Year's Day receptions have been scheduled by state, church, municipal and military leaders. And there'll be

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Mendes-France Seeks Session With Soviets

French PM in Bid to Pacify Reds Following Rearmament Approval

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

PARIS—Premier Pierre Mendes-France turned today to the task of pacifying Moscow which denounced French ratification of the German rearmament pacts as an aggravation of the danger of a new war.

Mendes-France, bone-tired after a 11-day parliamentary crisis that threatened his government and the western alliance, sought a Big Four meeting with the Soviet Union as a means of easing international tension.

The decision to rearm Germany was an agonizing one and it left France deeply divided. A meeting with the Soviets would perhaps ease the tension in France.

The French Communist party, backed by Communist organs all the way to Moscow, opened a new campaign in France today to block the rearmament of Germany, finally approved in Thursday's vote in the National Assembly.

The Communists — France's largest single party—plan to carry the fight outside the assembly hall. A wave of strikes, violent demonstrations and other disturbances is expected.

CONDEMN VOTE

Communist newspapers and radios across Europe took their cue from Moscow today and condemned the vote as "contrary to the will of the French people," an example of "threats and blackmail" by the United States and Britain, and "dirty double-dealing" by Premier Mendes-France.

Mendes-France called a cabinet meeting today to consider the next course of action. The ratification bills still must be approved by the upper chamber, but he anticipated far less trouble there. The major point for consideration today was early talks with Moscow.

Official quarters said Mendes-France asked to see United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on Saturday and it was believed Hammarskjold might use his good offices to get new east-west talks in motion.

Reds Promise To Strengthen Armed Forces

LONDON (UP)—Communist East Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia announced today they will increase their armed forces and take "common defense measures" against a rearmed West Germany.

Delegates of the three Soviet satelites, meeting at the Czech parliament building in Prague, sent an eleventh hour warning to France Thursday against ratification. Today radio Prague said they approved a resolution calling for a European collective security pact.

"Our three nations will not remain impassive to the threat of Germany's rearmament and the revival of German militarism," the resolution said.

"We will increase our defense forces in order to lead the policy of peaceful co-operation among nations to a victory over the policy of war.

"The only way to guarantee security for all European nations is the creation of a European collective security system instead of a system of various military blocs."

The Communist action was not unexpected.

Ottawa Work Plans Please Bennett

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Premier Bennett today welcomed, with reservations, federal government plans to aid winter employment.

"Any step the federal government takes to improve the present deplorable Ottawa attitude regarding unemployment, will certainly be welcomed," he said in an interview at his home here. "But this will not solve the complete problem as many unemployed workmen will not be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits."

NEW LOWMAN DIET STARTS IN TIMES ON MONDAY

Make 1955 your glamor year!

With New Year's Eve almost a thing of the past and the feasting and drinking about over, turn your thoughts to the extra pounds that have been creeping up on you in 1954. You can lose those pounds with no hardship through the Josephine Lowman eight-week Self-Improvement Marathon which starts Monday in the Victoria Daily Times. It takes only eight weeks to lose up to 20 pounds. You can be more attractive, happier, healthier. Join Josephine Lowman's weight-reducing marathon starting Monday in the Times. It will give you extra years of enjoyment and may even lengthen your life. Order your copy of the Times today by simply calling 2-3131.

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WATERFRONT THREAT

Sternwheeler Burns In Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Millions of dollars of shipping was threatened with destruction today when fire destroyed the sternwheeler Samson V at the federal wharf here. Damage was place at $300,000.

The sternwheeler operated by the federal government was used to remove snags from the bed of the Fraser River. It was valued at $500,000, but it expected the hull will be salvageable.

The fire broke out aboard the vessel early this morning, and two hours later the Samson sank into the muddy water.

Mate Jack Coleridge narrowly escaped from the flaming ship. He smashed his way through a cabin window to safely. Other crew members escaped without injury.

The fire is believed to have originated in the engine room.

Freak Mishap Blocks Suez

PORT SAID, Egypt (UP) — A freak accident blocked the Suez Canal today and authorities said the vital link between Europe and Asia will be closed for at least four days.

The accident occurred when a Liberian tanker in a nine-ship convoy en route between Suez and Port Said struck a military bridge across the canal and then ran aground on the sand banks.

The bridge collapsed across the ship, pinning it to the bottom of the channel.

OL' VIC SAYS:

History may record these as times in which gittin' old wuz quite an accomplishment.

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With th' world th' way it is, mebbe it's enuff jest t' wish folks a new year.

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But nobody kin ever be licked who allus figgers th' next one'll be better.

12 Lost in Trawler

OBAN, Scotland (AP)—The English fishing trawler Evelyn Rose sank in early-morning darkness today in the Sound of Mull and 12 of the crew of 14, including the captain, are feared lost.

THREE-LETTER WORD IS CROSSWORD SNAG

"Joy" was the elusive word that tripped up so many Times Crossword puzzlers in Puzzle No. 92, whose complete answer appears today on Page 23.

The clue was "May cause a little boy's face to light up Christmas morning." "Joy" was held the more satisfying and direct answer. It is not the "toy" which causes his face to light up but the joy of getting it.

"Talk" was another hard nut to crack. "If your friends have been celebrating too freely you can usually tell by the way they——" was the clue.

"Walk" was the common error. Your friends might be sitting around and you might not be in a position to notice how they walk. They're pretty sure to talk, however.

So the prize for Puzzle No. 93 which appears on Page 23 jumps to $175.

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Americans Need Well-Padded Wallets To Enjoy Celebrations at Gay Niteries

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans who want to welcome the New Year at some gay night spot in a major city had better lug along a well-stuffed wallet tonight.

At a conservative estimate—and goodness knows conservatism and New Year's Eve mix about like Scotch whiskey and port wine—the bill will range from $50 to $100 a couple.

Still, it won't be a total loss. Most places include dinner in the going price, and a few offer breakfast. Some spots—but not many—toss in the drinks, too.

There are other free facilities being offered in a few cities.

There will be coffee bars for those who have over-liquified themselves with other types of refreshment, rides home for those all but completely inundated, and police escorts for some.

Oh, well, Happy New Year anyhow and here's a handy vest-pocket guide to the doings around the country:

New York: Probably 1,000,000 persons will jam Times Square in the heart of Manhattan as usual, whooping, hollering and freezing their toes.

Other big turnouts are expected by churches, which have planned large-scale services of religious music and prayer.

THEATRES SOLD OUT

Legitimate theatres' performances long since have been sold out. Expensive hotels are rented to capacity. Night clubs are expecting bigger business than ever. Sale of special permits to keep drinking places open all night are far greater than last year.

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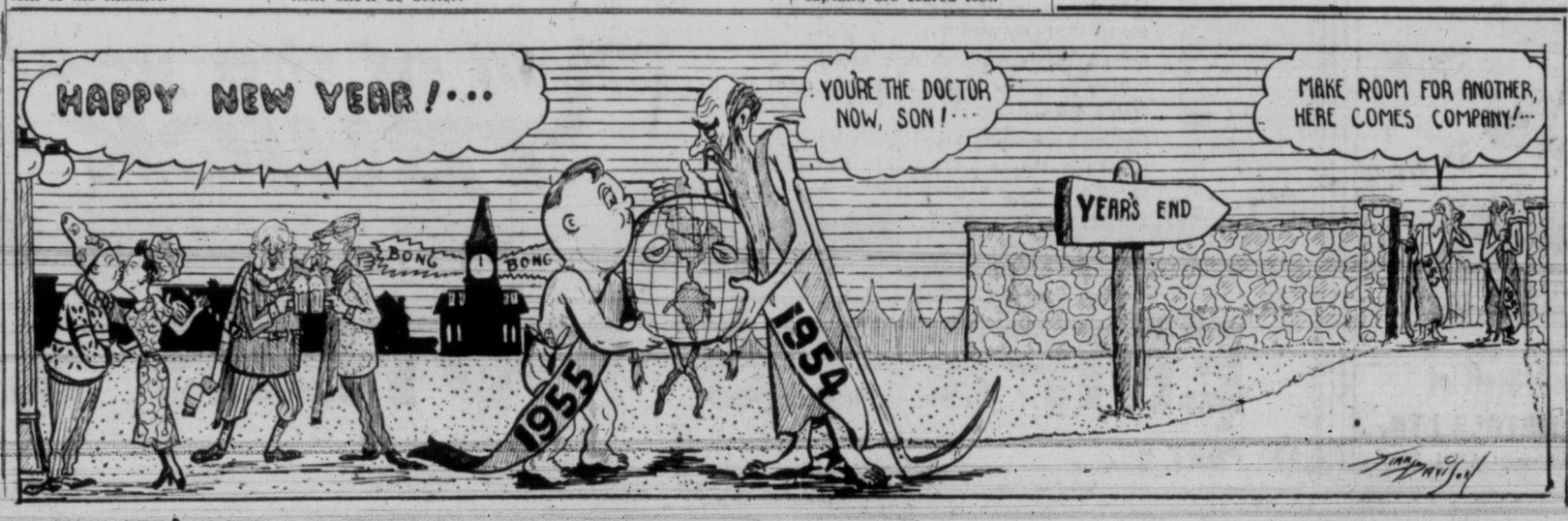

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FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

City Man Fined at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A gang fight on Victoria Road here resulted in Patrick Stephen Fagan of Victoria facing two charges in police court today. On the first charge, of creating a public disturbance, Fagan entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25 and $5.50 costs. On a second charge of "unlawful possession of an offensive weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public," Fagan entered a plea of not guilty and was released on $750 bail until Jan. 10.

Million-Name Petition for Winston

LONDON (AP)—A petition said to contain 1,000,000 names was delivered to Prime Minister Churchill's London residence today. It demanded a meeting among American, British and Russian heads of state.

Chilliwack Armories Robbed

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Three Sten guns and a Bren gun were stolen during the night from the Armories here.

Army and police authorities are investigating the theft, but decline to say if the robbers had taken a supply of ammunition for the guns.

Red China to Execute 12 'Spies'

LONDON (AP)—Red China has sentenced 12 persons to death and two others to life imprisonment on charges of acting as "American Chiang Kai-shek agents," Moscow radio reported today. The broadcast indicated all were Chinese.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Jay Cee 117, Arctic Ike 110, What A Peach 110, Gee Whiz 115, Fire Mist 108, Moorea 105, McBezzill 115, Star Quiz 107, Nice Try 112, High Lama 108, Music 114

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Colonial War 114, Coaxial 116, Jemar 104, Sanskrit 114, Taftla 114, Dont Orest 114, Canary Island 109, Roy Jr. 114, Hap's Reward 116, Hasty Girl 109, Babby Boy 116, Blue Fay 109, Sue-Te-Paul 111, Be-Loyal 109, Bull Hierocles 111, Haskins 114

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Crownette 110, Martha's Wave 110, Paralyte 115, Fleeting Owl 110, Robad 112, Bill's Hypro 117, Vandanell 110, Volute 118

FOURTH RACE — Two furlongs:
Judge Ray K 118, Mr. Lampasas 118, Orange King 113, Flashy Kid 115, Jim Fields 118, Kevin D 118, Alma's Heart 118, What A Step 118, Fleet Chief 118, Royal Color 118, Captain Buster 115, Samrosgen 118, Keelhaul 113, Wingaersheek 118, Tommy's Jet 118, Skeptical Kid 118, Coteaux Boy 115

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Hit Me 110, Riffle 111, James T 110, Don't Fail Me 109, Hasty Flyer 114, Dancing Marjie 109, Hard Ruler 110, Winter Book 111, Bullets 116, Dog Circus 114, Billup 110

SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Ann's Love 112, Devilment 110, Sub Factor 110, A-Roedna 109, A-Futuresque 107, Mel Leavitt 107, Epic King 119, Black Bantam 108, Two Fisted 113, A-Entry, Equal Strife 122

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Arista 106, New Stream 116, Panade 110, Mighty Moment 118, Four Night 118, Happy Queen 113, Home Fleet 112

EIGHTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Chara 109, Make A Note 109, Radiant Fox 110, Faulty 118, O'Hogan 114, Rubes Folly 109, Cedaresque 112

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
J. P. Marquand 107, Smasher 115, Faithful Ring 112, Barbareba 112, Tanbark 109, Sale Price 112, Like Hover 115

TENTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Ironhearted 108, Copeie 110, Air Battle 115, Brown Smoke 116, Resigned 112, Mail From Home 115, Tulkinghorn 117, Our Snick 115, Domage 115, Mighty John 113, Barometro 115

SECOND RACE — Seven furlongs:
Adam's Apple 117, Jean's Joe 117, Tayport 120, Natchene 115, El Coyote 117, Terril 117, Model Ace 120, Obstacle 113, Miss Cover Up 110, Murlo 113, Mims 108, Panalley 117, Noordown 112, Bellator 120, Rough Cut 120, Dignitary 120

THIRD RACE — One mile:
Bull Bern 105, Narajo 110, Haganah 113, Concentration 113, Polo 117, Chayotero 110, First Down 113, Sweet, Emery 113, Wendy G. 112, Chinga-Gook 110, High Gold 112, Fidget 112, Pasamonte 113

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Salmon Peter 106, Noroos 114, Great Captain 114, Golden Abbey 123, Rejected 128, Tordito 105, Nearque 114

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Fault Free 118, A-Determine 126, Pajone 110, Mix Clementine 113, El Drag 110, A-Allied 114, Double Reish 110, Trigonometry 110, Correlation 126, First Pole 110, Lucky Martin 110, A-Entry

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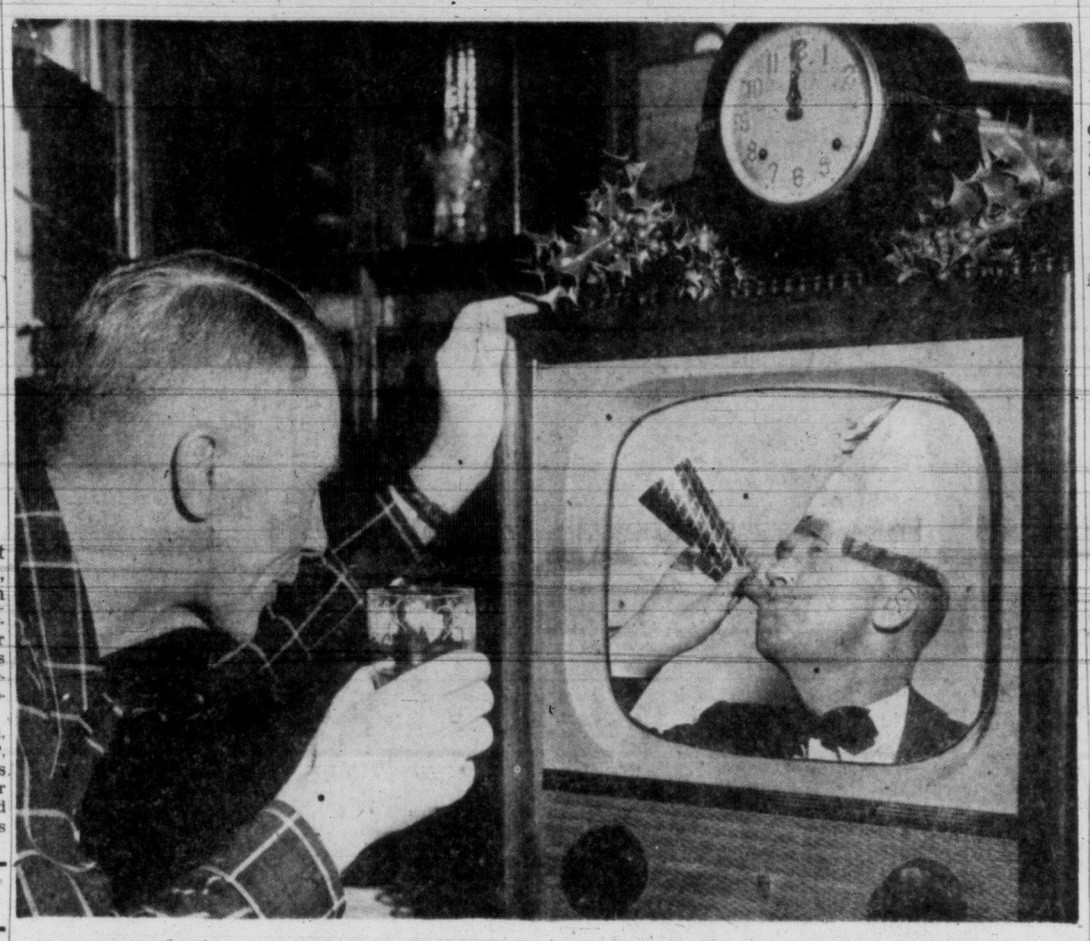

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History may record these as times in which gittin' old wuz quite an accomplishment.

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With th' world th' way it is, mebbe it's enuff jest t' wish folks a new year.

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But nobody kin ever be licked who allus figgers th' next one'll be better.

THREE-LETTER WORD IS CROSSWORD SNAG

"Joy" was the elusive word that tripped up so many Times Crossword puzzlers in Puzzle No. 92, whose complete answer appears today on Page 23.

The clue was "May cause a little boy's face to light up Christmas morning." "Joy" was held the more satisfying and direct answer. It is not the "toy" which causes his face to light up but the joy of getting it.

"Talk" was another hard nut to crack. "If your friends have been celebrating too freely you can usually tell by the way they——" was the clue.

"Walk" was the common error. Your friends might be sitting around and you might not be in a position to notice how they walk. They're pretty sure to talk, however.

So the prize for Puzzle No. 93 which appears on Page 23 jumps to $175.

Ratification Approved, Mendes-France Turns To Communist Problem

(From UP and AP Dispatches)

PARIS—Premier Pierre Mendes-France turned today to the task of pacifying Moscow which denounced French ratification of the German rearmament pacts as an aggravation of the danger of a new war.

Mendes-France, bone-tired after a 11-day parliamentary crisis that threatened his government and the western alliance, sought a Big Four meeting with the Soviet Union as a means of easing international tension.

The decision to rearm Germany was an agonizing one and it left France deeply divided. A meeting with the Soviets would perhaps ease the tension in France.

The French Communist party, backed by Communist organs all the way to Moscow, opened a new campaign in France today to block the rearmament of Germany, finally approved in Thursday's vote in the National Assembly.

The Communists — France's largest single party — plan to carry the fight outside the assembly hall. A wave of strikes, violent demonstrations and other disturbances is expected.

Communist newspapers and radios across Europe took their cue from Moscow today and condemned the vote as "contrary to the will of the French people," an example of "threats and blackmail" by the United States and Britain, and "dirty double-dealing" by Premier Mendes-France.

Mendes-France called a cabinet meeting today to consider the next course of action. The ratification bills still must be approved by the upper chamber, but he anticipated far less trouble there. The major point for consideration today was early talks with Moscow.

Official quarters said Mendes-France asked to see United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on Saturday and it was believed Hammarskjold might use his good offices to get new east-west talks in motion.

Fun, Frolic, TV Will Greet 1955

Victorians Favor House Parties For Celebrations; Many Parties Set

By ED McLEAN

The new Year will come in many festive guises in Victoria tonight—but the home fireside will have an inside track, thanks to the miracle of TV and the coaxial cable.

Thousands will welcome 1955 at parties, posh and otherwise, including a unique one in an Esquimalt church. There'll be crowds at Watchnight services as cathedral bells and fire sirens sound in the new year.

But in many of the 9,000 Greater Victoria homes with TV sets, fireside festivity will keep celebrants chained to chesterfield chairs. They'll have grandstand seats for 1955's raucous roar in New York's Times Square and the procession of 1955 across the continent's night spots.

Though the emphasis will be on the fireside, there'll be thousands of celebrants in public places.

Parties galore are on the New Year's Eve agenda, ranging from Esquimalt United Church's party, where frolic will be combined with a midnight religious observance, to the Crystal Garden, where 700 will dance the New Year in.

There's no way of estimating total cost of tonight's festivities here. But if all the dollars paid for tickets, gowns, corsages and refreshment were stacked on end they'd not over-top the piles of bromo that will be called for in the cold greyness of the morning after.

Weatherman, Police Aid Motorists

Except for alcohol there should be few difficulties in the way of motorists. Driving conditions will be "fairly good," weatherman Bill Mackie predicts, though showers are expected late in the evening. Mixed rain and snow may fall on the higher levels, but the weatherman sees little chance of snow in the Greater Victoria area.

There will be occasional showers New Year's Day, Mr. Mackie said, but the day generally will

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RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Larks Fly (York) $8.40 $5.20 $4.10
Mr. Boots (Taniguchi) 10.30 6.30
Ososlo (Arcaro) 5.90
Time—1.10 2-5.
Second Race—
Sharp Abbey (Boland) $55.70 $23.60 $14.10
Aspiring (Scheih) 13.20 9.50
Lovely Site (Ford) 6.30
Time—1.51 3-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
John J. Jr. (Hettinger) $9.60 $4.40 $4.20
Cocoa Al (Miguez) 11.80 7.40
Nan's Pride (Bates) 8.00
Time—1.13 2-5.
Second Race—
Bounce Back (Popara) $17.00 $5.00 $4.20
Good Question (Hnsmn) 3.00 2.80
So Grand (Wickel) 7.60
Time—1.14 2-5.
Third Race—
Alcova (Knapp) $5.40 $3.60 $3.20
Old Prospector (Delhoussaye) 5.80 4.60
O'Troon (Haridnbrook) 4.20
Time—1.13 2-5.
Fourth Race—
Big Bargain (Dalgo) $10.80 $5.60 $4.20
Hy Front (O'Neil) 8.40 4.80
Bigtime Gal (Vandenborre) 5.20
Time—1.14 4-5.
Fifth Race—
Jims Whim (Popara) $13.00 $5.40 $4.00
Jeffrey J. S. (Carvelho) 8.40 3.60
Gold Medal (Combest) 4.20
Time—1.14 4-5.